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Koch: Renew Commitment To Q. College



MAYOR THOMAS KOCH addresses the crowd during his State of the City speech Tuesday morning on the Hancock-Adams Common in Quincy Center on a beautiful early spring day. Quincy remains strong despite the pandemic, Koch said. "The state of our city, despite the long shadow of the last year, remains strong. And it remains poised for the future," he stated. "We did not let the pandemic paralyze this community, and we're not going to let it stall progress in the coming months."

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

- Building Committee To Plan For New College Home
- Pledge To Offer More Local Students Chance To Enroll

By SCOTT JACKSON

Mayor Thomas Koch on Tuesday called for a renewed commitment to and investment in Quincy College as part of his State of the City address, announcing the launch of a building committee to plan a new home for the municipally owned school and a pledge to offer more Quincy students a chance to enroll there.

Koch delivered his 24-minute address Tuesday

morning on the Hancock-Adams Common in Quincy Center on a picturesque early spring day with temperatures in the 50s and a light breeze blowing through the park. About 50 socially distanced guests were on hand.

Quincy remains strong, Koch said in the opening of his remarks, despite the challenges the past year has brought.

"These are among the most challenging times

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Equity Initiatives Underway In Quincy Schools

By SCOTT JACKSON

School board members applauded new equity, diversity and inclusion initiatives being undertaken throughout the Quincy Public Schools, from the purchase of books with characters from different backgrounds, to discussions among teachers and students, and even the creation of a school recipe book and virtual cooking lessons.

School administrators and educators provided School Committee members with an overview of those

programs during a March 3 meeting of the school board's equity, diversity and inclusion subcommittee.

"There is a lot going on," said Maura Papile, the district's senior director of student support services. "I could have included every site in this presentation."

At the Snug Harbor Elementary School, the book collection was expanded so that it better reflects the student population and community, said school psychologist Anna Hunt.

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Koch To Seek \$400M Bond To Fund Pensions

By SCOTT JACKSON

Mayor Thomas Koch plans to ask the City Council to fully fund Quincy's pension obligations with a bond that could total more than \$400 million.

The state is requiring cities and towns to fully fund their outstanding pension obligations by fiscal year

2038, which begins in July 2037. In a statement, Koch's office said the total pension obligation Quincy owes would be determined by the annual actuarial study conducted by the city's retirement board but estimated that figure to be more than \$400 million.

The city currently pays

down the pension obligation through its annual budget. The budget for the current fiscal year, FY21, includes \$32.18 million for pension benefits. The FY20 budget set aside \$29.76 million for pensions and the FY19 budget set aside \$28.02 million.

By taking out a bond to cover the pension costs, the

administration hopes to save \$20 million in the first year and "tens of millions of dollars in subsequent years," officials said in a statement.

"This is a fiscal game-changer for the city by creating millions of dollars in annual savings and ensuring the kind of ongoing finan-

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MA Educators Eligible For COVID Vaccine March 11

By SCOTT JACKSON

Starting today (Thursday), K-12 school staff and early childcare workers in Massachusetts will be able to book appointments to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

Gov. Charlie Baker announced educators would become eligible for the

vaccine this week during a March 3 press conference inside the West Parish School in Gloucester, which was commemorating its 101st day of in-person learning this year. Baker's announcement came one day

after President Joe Biden urged states to give educators access to the vaccine by the end of the month.

"We don't want people to be confused," by differing state and federal guidance, Baker said.

The announcement also came shortly after CVS made appointments available for educators on its website.

Educators had been among the essential workers who were next in line to be-

come eligible to get the vaccine in Massachusetts, along with those who work in the transit, grocery, utility, food and agriculture, sanitation, public works, and public health fields.

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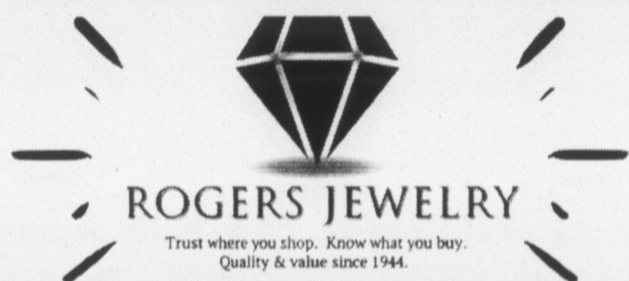
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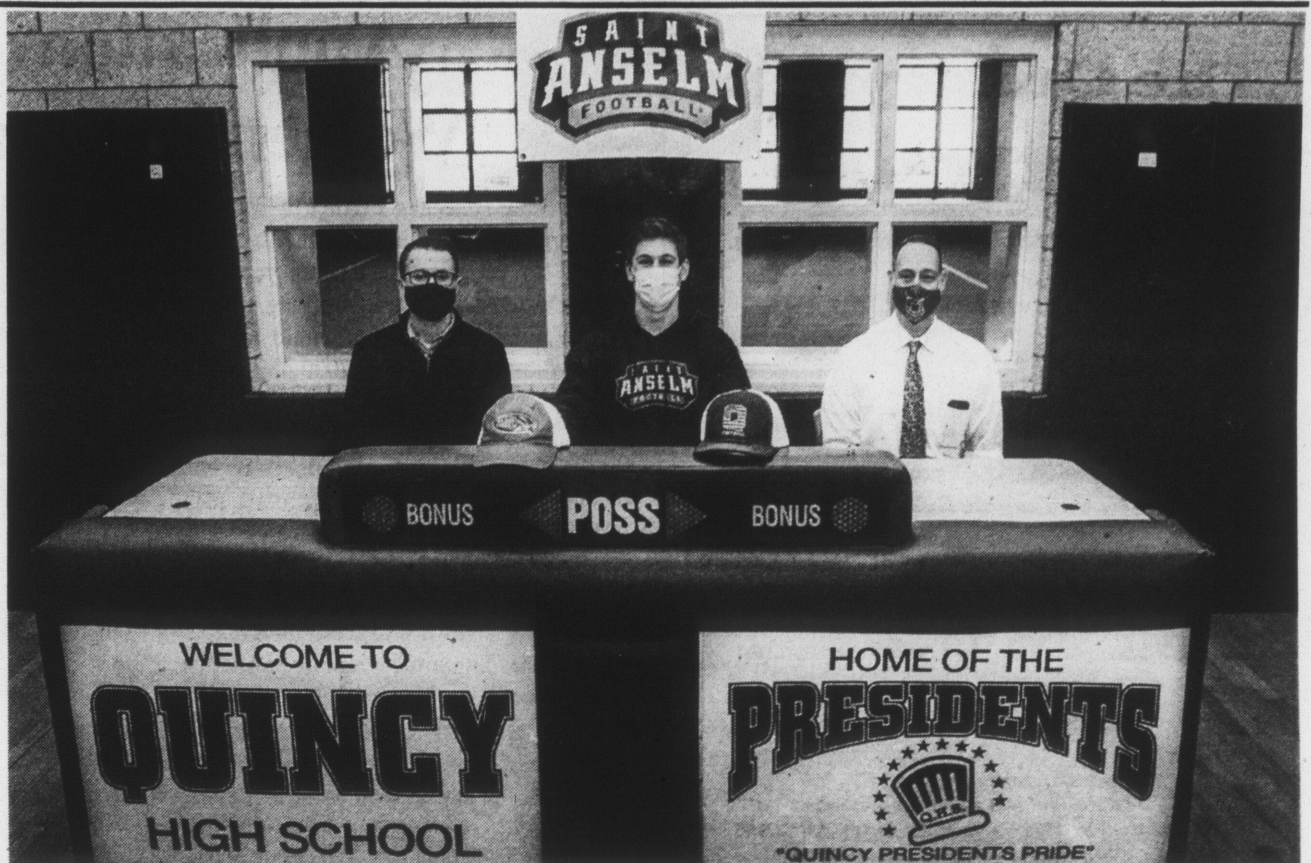
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Remove Christmas Decorations From Cemeteries By March 15

The Quincy Cemetery Board of Managers requests the removal of all Christmas decorations, wreaths and

other items which could interfere with the maintenance operation from all lots in the city's cemeteries on or before

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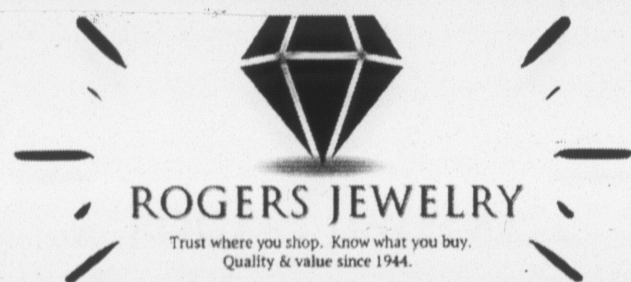
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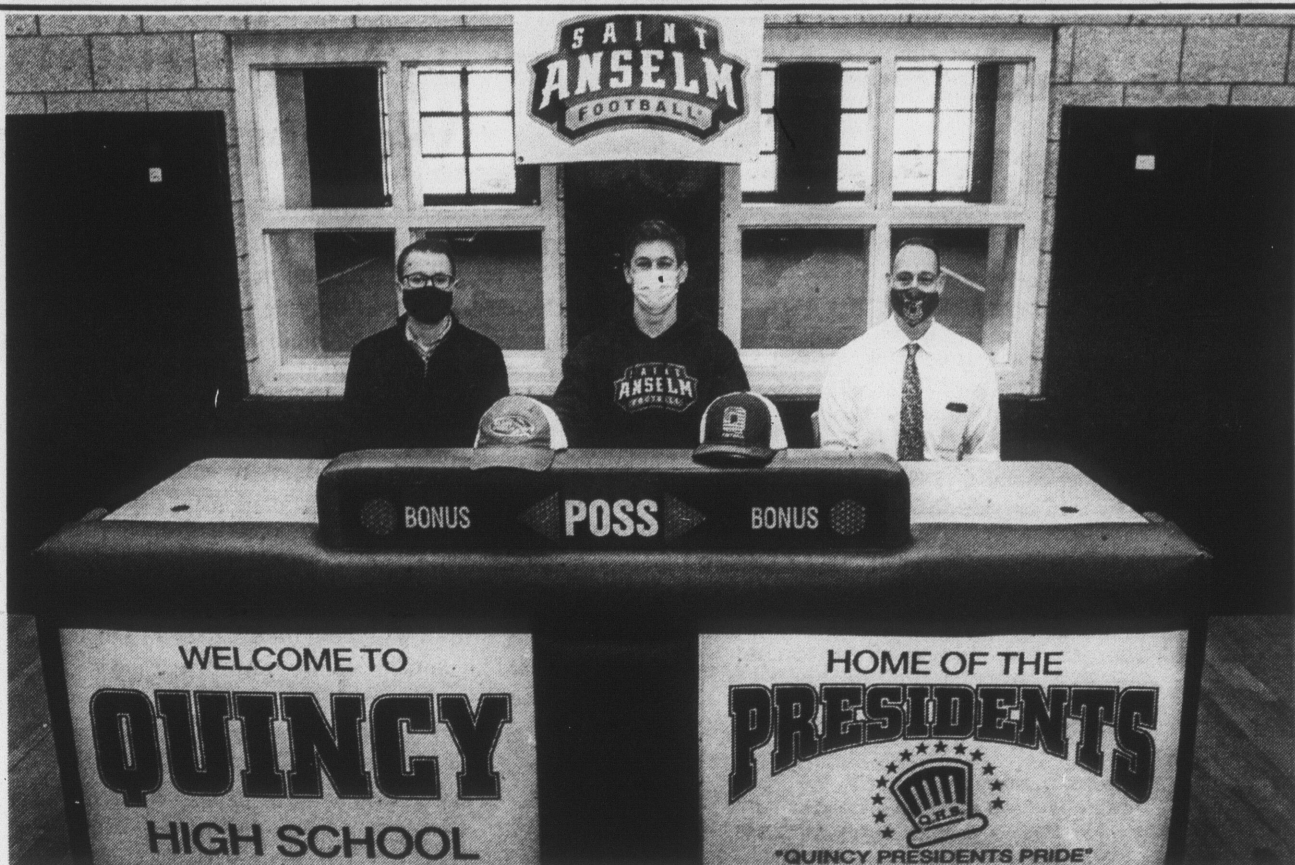
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QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL senior Matthew Kelly recently signed his National Letter of Intent to continue his academic and athletic career at Saint Anselm College. The son of John and Amy Kelly, Matthew is a captain of this year's football team and is also a member of the National Honor Society. He will play football for the Hawks next year and plans to major in business. Matthew is pictured alongside Athletic Director Kevin Mahoney and Head Football Coach Kevin Carey. The Presidents will open their season on Friday, March 12 vs. Pembroke at 6 p.m. at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. Photo Courtesy Quincy High School

Remove Christmas Decorations From Cemeteries By March 15

The Quincy Cemetery Board of Managers requests the removal of all Christmas decorations, wreaths and

other items which could interfere with the maintenance operation from all lots in the city's cemeteries on or before

Monday, March 15.

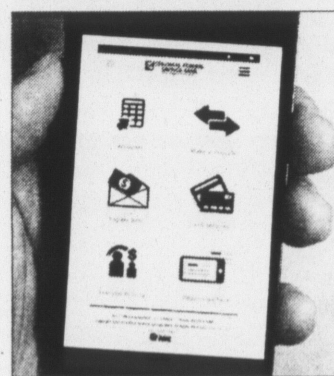
Individuals should remove items from graves he or she decorated. Cemetery

managers are not asking for volunteers to pick up items on random graves throughout the cemetery.

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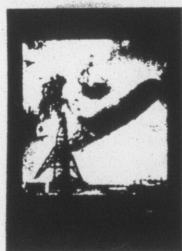
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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **March 23, 1839**, the initials "O.K." are first published, in The Boston Morning Post. Meant as an abbreviation for "oll korrekt," a popular slang misspelling of "all correct" at the time, OK steadily made its way into the everyday speech of Americans.

• On **March 26, 1920**, "This Side of Paradise" is published, immediately launching 23-year-old F. Scott Fitzgerald to fame and fortune. While in Europe, Fitzgerald finished his masterpiece, "The Great Gatsby" (1925).

• On **March 25, 1933**, the newly commissioned USS Sequoia becomes the official presidential yacht. Previously, the Department of Commerce had used the Sequoia as a decoy to catch Prohibition lawbreakers.

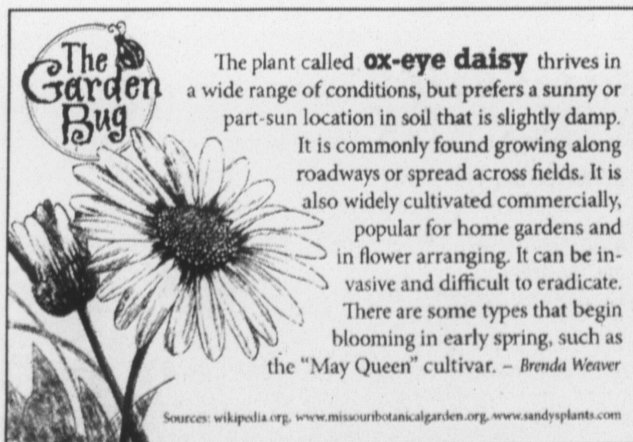
• On **March 22, 1947**, President Harry Truman establishes a sweeping loyalty investigation of federal employees in response to public fears of communism in the U.S. Congress had already launched investigations of communist influence in Hollywood.

• On **March 28, 1958**, William Christopher Handy, the famous blues musician known as W.C., dies in New York City. Jazz standards "The Memphis Blues" and "St. Louis Blues" are his most famous compositions, but his musical legacy can be heard in works of composers as varied as George Gershwin and Keith Richards.

• On **March 27, 1973**, actor Marlon Brando declines the Academy Award for Best Actor for his performance in "The Godfather" as a protest against Hollywood's portrayal of Native Americans in film. The first performer to turn down a Best Actor Oscar was George C. Scott, for "Patton" in 1971.

• On **March 24, 1989**, one of the worst oil spills in U.S. territory begins when the supertanker Exxon Valdez, owned and operated by the Exxon Corporation, runs aground on a reef in Prince William Sound in southern Alaska. An estimated 11 million gallons of oil eventually spilled into the water, polluting more than 700 miles of coastline.

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The plant called **ox-eye daisy** thrives in a wide range of conditions, but prefers a sunny or part-sun location in soil that is slightly damp. It is commonly found growing along roadways or spread across fields. It is also widely cultivated commercially, popular for home gardens and in flower arranging. It can be invasive and difficult to eradicate. There are some types that begin blooming in early spring, such as the "May Queen" cultivar. — Brenda Weaver

Sources: wikipedia.org, www.missouribotanicalgarden.org, www.sandysplants.com

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Applications Available For Women In Finance Fellowship

The State Treasurer's Office of Economic Empowerment is accepting applications for the 2021 Women in Finance Fellowship program. In its fifth year, the initiative places Massachusetts' female-identifying undergraduate students into financial departments within the State Treasury. The Fellowship did not run in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"This fellowship will provide young women who seek careers in finance, the opportunity to enhance their skills, build confidence and develop relationships with mentors and their peers," said state Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg. "By providing firsthand job experience with exposure to financial leaders in both Treasury and throughout the community, we are investing in the future success of our fellows, and also building toward a more gender balanced sector."

The Women in Finance Fellowship seeks to identify and foster female talent for the financial services industry, build a network and pipeline for women in finance, and advocate for the placement of women in leadership roles. The Fellowship will help recruit, retain, and foster female talent,

and promote awareness of the benefits of hiring women at all levels of management. Although the Fellowship will be virtual this year, the Office of Economic Empowerment is incorporating educational sessions throughout the summer with leaders in the industry.

The deadline to apply is Wednesday, March 17. The program launches on June 1st and will conclude on July 30, 2021. For more information about the Women in Finance Fellowship or to apply, visit <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/what-the-women-in-finance-fellowship-offers>.

Treasurer Goldberg created the Office of Economic Empowerment, led by a deputy treasurer, with the deliberate goal of implementing a range of economic empowerment initiatives that include closing the race and gender wage gap, addressing racial equity, increasing access to financial education, improving college affordability, and investing in STEM careers and education.

For more information about OEE visit www.mass.gov/orgs/office-of-economic-empowerment.

Being a 'Karen' Pays Off As State Treasurer's Office Announces Latest Release Of Unclaimed Property Listings

If your first name is Karen, you may be in luck.

Massachusetts State Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg announces the latest group of names added to the state's list of unclaimed property owners. Over 52,000 new names and properties worth millions of dollars are owed to individuals and businesses throughout the state, and this time it includes 150 "Karens."

"One in 10 Massachusetts residents are owed money," said State Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg. "So, whether you are

a Karen, Mark or Deb - call our office today to begin the claims process right away. Last year, Treasury processed over 98,000 claims and returned over \$100 million in property to its rightful owners."

Treasury currently holds over \$3.4 billion in unclaimed property including forgotten savings and checking accounts, uncashed checks, insurance policy proceeds, stocks, dividends, and the contents of unattended safe deposit boxes. Most accounts are considered abandoned and

are turned over to the state after three years of inactivity.

This newly released list includes only individuals and businesses with unclaimed property over \$100. However, Treasurer Goldberg urges all citizens to check the comprehensive list, which includes all amounts at www.find-massmoney.com or call our live call center at 888-344-MASS (6277).

The full list of the new individuals and businesses added to the unclaimed property list will run public-

ly from March 7th through April 17th. It was available in The Boston Globe March 7 and can be found can be in the Boston Herald on March 14th. In addition, the list of names will be published in over 25 regional and local papers.

The Treasury releases an updated list of unclaimed property assets every six months as the new accounts are turned over to the Commonwealth. There is no time limit for a person to claim their property, and in many cases, claimants will receive interest.

Norfolk Advocates For Children Earns National Re-Accreditation

The county's Child Advocacy Center, the Norfolk Advocates for Children (NAC), has earned re-accreditation from the National Children's Alliance, according to Norfolk District Attorney Michael Morrissey and NAC Board President Joel Fishman.

"Child Advocacy Centers were created to provide compassionate, effective, sensitive support to children who have been sexually and physically abused, and support their non-offending family members," Morrissey said.

"Being accredited by the National Children's Alliance is a rigorous process of making certain that we are adhering to national best

practices in our service to child victims and their families," Fishman said.

Earning that accreditation, Morrissey said, "means we are providing Norfolk County child victims with the best service and support possible."

Norfolk Advocates for Children, Inc. (NAC) is a public-private partnership between District Attorney Morrissey's office, the 501 (c) (3) non-profit NAC governing board, and more than 50 governmental and social service organizations - including all 27 municipal police departments in Morrissey's jurisdiction.

"This process helps us continue to grow and improve," Fishman said. "It

also assures the families who use the NAC to help their children, the donors who support our mission, and our partner organizations, that we are serving those children well."

The core of the Child Advocacy Center model is the interdisciplinary investigation of child abuse and sexual assaults. "Years ago, children coming forward to report an assault could be interviewed first by a detective at a police station, then by a medical professional, then by child protective services or others," said Jessica Kelly, executive director of the NAC.

"The goal of the multidisciplinary approach used at the NAC is to limit the amount of times a child is interviewed," Kelly said. "A trained forensic interviewer asks questions of the child in a neutral, non-leading, developmentally appropriate, and trauma-informed manner. All of the agencies involved in protecting the child are present and obtain the information needed for their individual discipline at one time. The partners communicate directly to the interviewer through an

earpiece as the interview unfolds which allows all disciplines to obtain their necessary information."

Children often find police stations, hospitals, and other institutions to be intimidating, Kelly said. Now forensic interviews are video recorded and take place in a stand-alone, child-friendly, culturally-diverse facility. The NAC opened in 2010 on Payson Road in Foxborough. There is also a medical suite where pediatric SANE (sexual assault nurse examiner) services can be provided.

"Every time a child has to tell, then retell, the story of abuse, there is the potential for additional traumatization - and a child might interpret repeated questioning as not being believed," Morrissey said. "This allows us to collect the best evidence in the way least traumatic to the child, and then connect them with support and services - whether they decide to pursue a criminal case or not."

This reaccreditation status is effective for five years. For more information, visit www.norfolkadvocatesforchildren.com.

Ayers' Bridge Bill Addresses Boston-Quincy Issues

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Quincy and the new Mayor of Boston, once he or she is elected to succeed incoming Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh.

"This bill protects surrounding neighborhoods, it

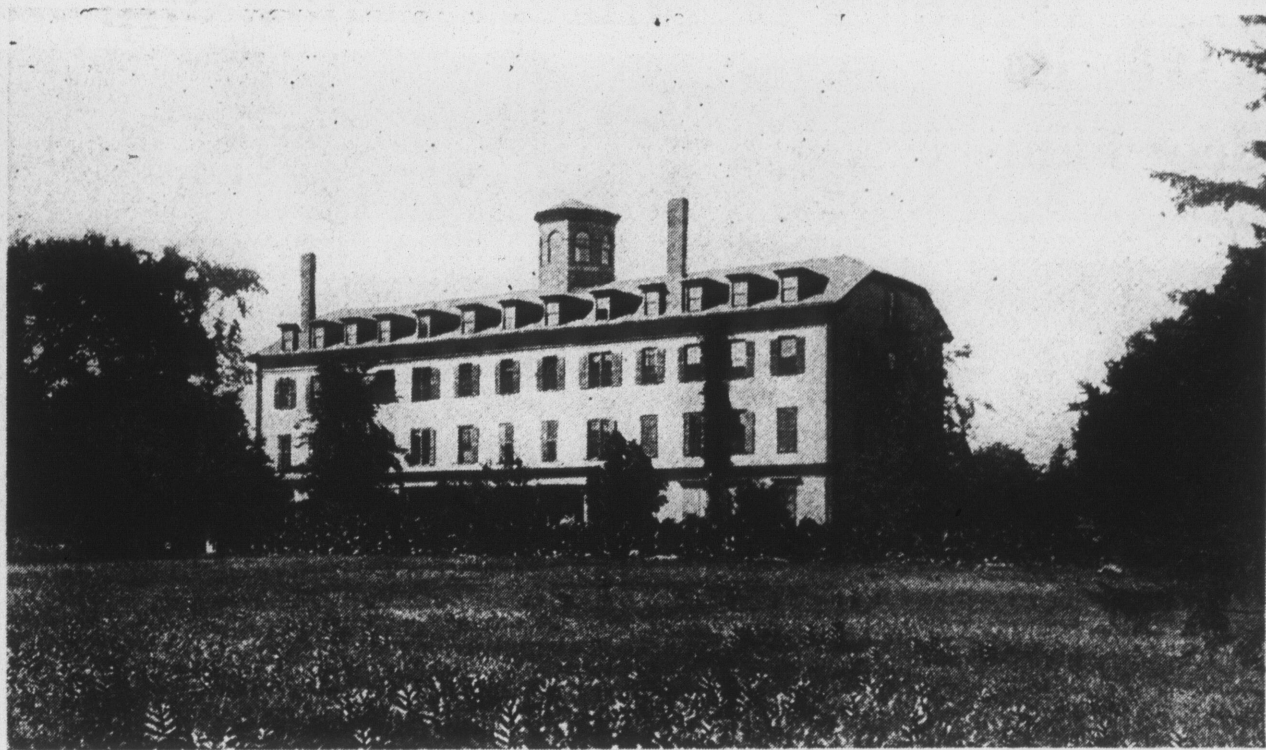
preserves the environment, it ensures economic accountability to the taxpayers, and it fosters a more productive partnership between communities," Ayers said. "At the end of the day, it's really about being a good neighbor."

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Scenes From Yesterday



NATIONAL SAILORS' HOME, WOLLASTON, MASS.

E. E. HOXIE PHOTO.

THIS IS A 1920s postcard view of the old National Sailors Home that was located near the junction of Haviland and Dickens Streets and Andrew Road in Wollaston. The rest home was opened at the end of the Civil War in 1865 exclusively for indigent sailors who had served in the U.S. Navy. The home remained here for over 60 years until 1930 when it moved to Duxbury into the old Powder Point Schoolhouse on Powder Point overlooking the harbor. In 1950 the trustees of the Sailors Snug Harbor in Germantown merged with the National Sailors Home in Duxbury and also moved their residents

there. Eventually, the Snug Harbor trustees took over the Duxbury operations; closed it when there were only nine residents remaining and then sold the property in 1974. Today, the trustees of Sailors' Snug Harbor are based in Boston and have a substantial endowment from which they distribute grants every year to qualifying applicants. The National Sailors Home property in Wollaston was purchased by the Model Homes Company of Boston in 1931 and developed into the 40-acre Beechwood Knoll subdivision.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

Patrick White Foundation Offering Scholarships

The Patrick White Foundation will be offering scholarships in memory of

Patrick White to the high school class of 2021. If you are interested

send an e-mail requesting information to: ptwfoundation7@comcast.net. Please

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READERS FORUM

Creating Social Justice Department Would Be A Step Towards Equality And Inclusion

As a resident in Quincy and counselor in Boston I feel disheartened to hear responses from our Mayor (Koch) and others in our community who do not support the diversity and culture in Quincy.

The Social Justice Department was developed for "work to create equity and inclusion among all populations in Quincy." Based on recent news across the country, across our state, and across our city we are able to see there is not equality or inclusion among all residents. Making a change with our city programs helping educate everyone in our community would be a step towards equality and inclusion. Many residents of Quincy and surrounding areas are not fully aware of their community.

The Social Justice Department would allow those who have not been treated as equal or included to be honest and heard. Our democratic society has preached this before, why not now? Nina Liang has included business owners of various cultures for feedback for de-

velopment near Wollaston. Brian Palmucci has reached out and supports groups in our community asking for justice and equality for all such as Quincy4Justice and Quincy for Transformative Change. Noel DiBona has been participating in and including activities with Quincy Asian Resources and elderly safety.

I have lived in and around the city of Quincy all of my life and appreciate the diversity and culture from Boston to Cape Cod. Neighborhoods that are not

predominantly Caucasian I remember the best experiences, relationships, and networking that has been present and available. Recognizing and respecting our differences can help with understanding, productivity, and compassion. Not first recognizing the need for a Social Justice Department does not allow the respect, understanding, productivity, or compassion to follow.

I feel that Mayor Koch

and others in Quincy are appearing like they do not want others to be equal and included. It does not seem like the same observations of our society in 2021 that are encouraging communication, justice, and open minds are felt by some; we may need to speak more and speak louder. What is wrong with equality and inclusion for residents in our city?

Kacey Bongarzone
Quincy

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Quincy's Yesterdays

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Light Turnout Seen For Super Tuesday

Approximately 33% of Quincy's registered voters are expected to turn out in the Massachusetts Presidential Primary, Tuesday, March 10, estimates City Clerk John Gillis.

The state primary is part of Super Tuesday, the day thousands of voters go to the polls and cast ballots for an array of presidential hopefuls in 11 states.

In Massachusetts there are 106 Democratic delegates and 38 Republican delegates at stake.

Gillis said that he doubts turnout will be higher than 33% because he perceives a lack of local interest in the Democratic and Republican nomination races. (Editor's Note: Voter turnout in Quincy was 37.2%.)

RECYCLING CENTER RUNS INTO STRONG OPPOSITION

A proposal by Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI) to begin operations of a recycling center at 88-102 and 106 Penn St., received strong opposition at a public hearing from residents who are concerned by potential traffic and safety problems.

The overwhelming majority of residents at the meeting were against BFI's proposal. Nine residents spoke against the center with an additional 39 signing in opposition. Only three residents spoke and ten others recorded in favor.

As proposed, the center would be limited to the processing of curbside materials such as newspapers, plastics and glass. It would be open Mondays through Fridays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. as well as half-day on Saturday and would process 200-250 tons of materials a day.

QUINCYIMS

Dr. Thomas E. Fitzgerald was elected president of the Quincy Hospital Medical Staff. Dr. Fitzgerald is a surgeon with Quincy Surgical Associates... Photo Quick of Quincy, 1363 Hancock St., Quincy Center, was advertising: "Same Days Slides"... Quincy Youth Baseball was sponsoring an umpires' clinic on Thursday evenings in March... **Thomas Hamill** of Braintree announced his candidacy for Republican State Committeeman in the Norfolk District, which comprises the City of Quincy and the towns of Avon, Holbrook and Braintree. (Editor's Note: He lost to Frank McCauley)... The Wollaston Redemption Center, 9 Brook St., announced its re-opening: "Your One Stop Bottle Drop"... **Quincy Police Chief Francis Mullen** was scheduled to be the guest speaker at the March 10 meeting of the Ward Four Neighborhood Association... **Francyne C. Rogers**, of Quincy, was inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society at Boston University. Miss Rogers is a junior majoring in Biology... **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll** of North Quincy celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a dinner party at Bentley's Steak House in Quincy. Their four daughters hosted the dinner party... "The Addams Family," a family comedy, was playing at the Wollaston Theater, 12 Beale Street... Cagney's, 214 Washington St., Quincy Point, was offering: "Sunday Super Specials, Cheese Pizza, \$1 Every Sunday 12 to 10"... **Classical Guitarist Bob Scott** will present a concert, March 12 at 7 p.m. at Beechwood Music School, 225 Fenno St., as part of the Quincy Multicultural Festival... The Quincy Christmas Festival Parade Committee scheduled a meeting at the Patriot Ledger offices, Crown Colony Drive, to discuss plans for the 1992 Christmas Parade... **Jo Ann Bragg**, was offering fast tax refunds, as well as "Computerized Financial Services"... **John Santos** and **Justin Aniolowski**, both of Germantown, won boxing matches at a boxing show in Coventry, Rhode Island. Santos fought in the 65-pound division and Aniolowski fought in the 85-pound division... **Mark Molloy**, a senior and **Keith Douglas**, a freshman, both of Quincy, won varsity letters in football at Wesleyan University in Middlebury, CT... "How to Face the Challenges of Life and Win" was the sermon topic of **Rev. Roger Ketcham** at a Sunday sermon at Bethany Congregational Church... The Quincy Sun Sunbeams Column noted that **City Solicitor Steve McGrath**, one of Quincy's most eligible bachelors has lost his heart to **Jane Madden** of North Quincy. They plan to marry in May or June of 1993... Agnitti Insurance Agency, 21 Franklin St., Quincy, was asking, "Let Us Give You a Quote On Your Auto, Homeowners, Business, Life and Health Insurance"... **Paul Cleary**, owner of the Dunkin Donuts Shop in Adams Shore, presented a 12-foot by six-foot mural of historic Houghs Neck as it appeared in the early 1900s to **Councillor at-Large Michael Cheney** with the request to find it a new home. **Frank McWade** who was living in Weymouth painted the mural.

Arts & Entertainment

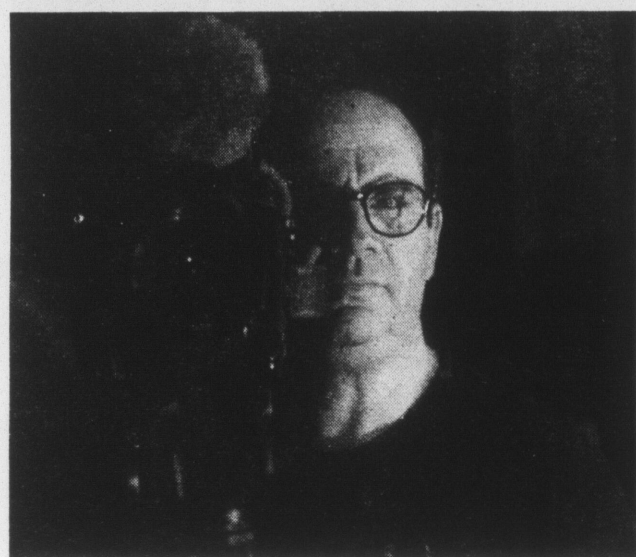
Quincy Native Launches Website To Promote His Independent Films Award-Winning Filmmaker Frank DiCesare

Quincy native and documentary filmmaker Frank DiCesare announces that his new website www.oskarfilms.com has been launched. The site will enable visitors to stream his award-winning short documentary film, "Blacksmith" in High-Definition for a low, introductory price.

"We hope short film and documentary lovers around the world will visit oskarfilms.com for a look at 'Blacksmith' and future trailers and films that are posted," said DiCesare, who is president and CEO of Oskar Films in Sarasota, Fla.

Oskar Films new website will also include free content, a peek at future projects when they reach the production stage, and a page devoted to sponsors that supported "Blacksmith." The site will also enable companies, organizations and individuals to get information on sponsoring future films.

Since its online debut on May 5, 2018, "Blacksmith" has been viewed by short film lovers around the world. To date the film has been streamed in United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Ireland, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Iceland, Germany, Namibia, South Africa, Japan, New Zealand and Australia. The



FRANK DICESARE, Independent Filmmaker

film is currently in global distribution through Filmhub of Santa Monica, Calif., and received its 500th ticket-buyer on January 4, 2021 with a sale in Germany.

In 2018, "Blacksmith" won the Special Jury Remi Award at 51st WorldFest - Houston International Film Festival. The festival's award is given to films that score in the top 4 percent in a particular category. "Blacksmith's" award was in the category of short documentary (under 60 minutes).

According to WorldFest's website, previous Remi Award winners include Steven Spielberg, Francis Ford Coppola, George Lucas, Brian De Palma and Ridley Scott. The award is named for Ameri-

can artist and sculptor, Frederic Remington.

Produced in conjunction with Lamar University, "Blacksmith" highlights the work of Rob Flurry, the resident blacksmith at the Spindletop-Gladys City Boomtown Museum (<http://www.lamar.edu/spindletop-gladys-city/index.html>) in Beaumont, Texas. Unlike the blacksmiths portrayed in the media today, Flurry's craftsmanship is that of the old-school artisan - no expensive equipment; no modern forge in which to work. Instead, Flurry relies solely on nature's elements of fire, iron, air, and water (along with his own strength) to hammer out beautiful creations within the smoky furnace of his shop.



"Blacksmith" was filmed in the tradition of poetic documentary - no voice overs, monologue or dialogue is spoken. All of the film's action is put to music that compliments the mood and rhythm of each scene.

DiCesare was born in Quincy and graduated from

Stonehill College with a bachelor's degree in English. He also holds master's degrees in English and English Education from Seton Hall University and Boston University, respectively.

A veteran journalist, his work has appeared on PBS and in U.S. News & World Report, National Geograph-

ic Traveler, Forbes Travel Guide, The Boston Globe, The Dallas Morning News and many other publications. In 2017, he turned his attention to documentary and filmmaking and formed Oskar Films, a division within his creative services firm, DiCesare Media Company, LLC.

Rep. Ayers Honored By National Afro-Caribbean Organization

State Rep. Bruce Ayers (D-Quincy) was recently recognized by the Authentic Caribbean Foundation at their Afro-Caribbean Black History Gala and Awards ceremony.

Based in Randolph, Authentic Caribbean is a national organization committed to supporting Caribbean communities throughout the United States. As a non-profit operating since 2012, Authentic Caribbean forms partnerships with officials like Ayers to assist Caribbean children impacted by disabilities, HIV/AIDS and their caregivers through health and educational support.

Ayers was one of four public officials recognized as an "Honorary Mention" award recipient. Along with Ayers, Authentic Caribbean also honored U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren; Boston City Councillor Michelle Wu; and Randolph Town Councillor Ken Clifton.

Ayers was honored in part for his work with Au-



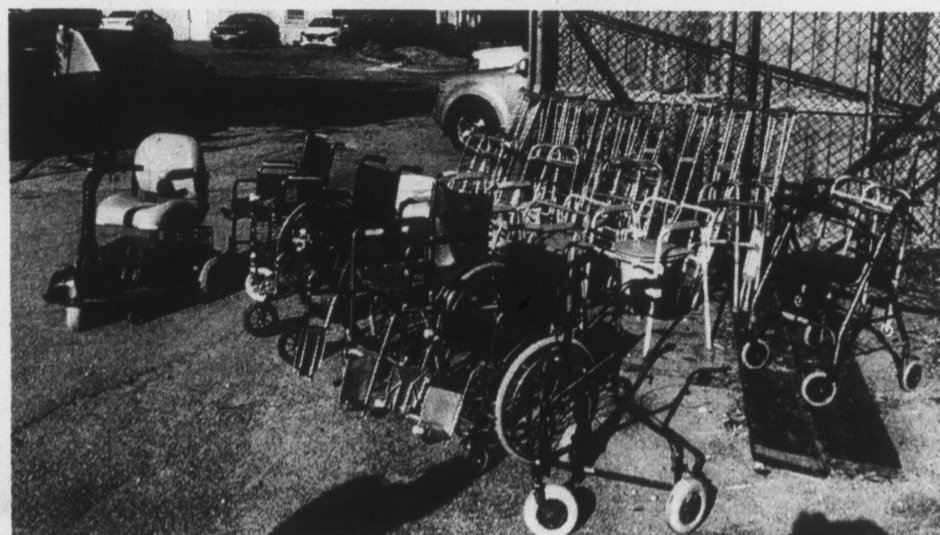
STATE REP. Bruce Ayers (left) was recently recognized by the Authentic Caribbean Foundation at their Afro-Caribbean Black History Gala and Awards ceremony. Presenting the award is Andrew Sharpe, founder and CEO of Authentic Caribbean.

Courtesy Photos

thentic Caribbean to help provide relief to the Bahamas following the devastating Hurricane Dorian, a Category 5 hurricane that caused over \$3.4 billion in

damage and left over 350 people dead or missing.

Aside from his duties as a state representative, Ayers operates the Quincy Helping Hand program, which



BRUCE AYERS also operates the Quincy Helping Hand program which takes donations of durable medical equipment, stores it, and gives it to seniors and people with disabilities free of charge. Ayers and Helping Hand donated a truckload of durable medical equipment to relief efforts in the Bahamas following Hurricane Dorian that caused over \$3.4 billion in damage and left over 350 people dead or missing.

he founded in 1991. Helping Hand takes donations of durable medical equipment, stores it, and gives it to seniors and people with disabilities free of charge.

Ayers and Authentic Caribbean saw a unique opportunity for their two organizations to work together to help a region in need.

"In partnership with Authentic Caribbean, and

thanks to donations received from Quincy, Randolph, and South Shore residents, we donated a truckload of durable medical equipment to relief efforts in the Bahamas," Ayers said. The donation included dozens of wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, shower seats, tub benches, and other items in high demand following the hurricane.

"I'm glad to work in collaboration with such a great organization, and I'm honored that they chose to present this award to me," Ayers said. "I look forward to working with their founder Andrew Sharpe and their volunteers on more initiatives to benefit the Afro-Caribbean population in the future."

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Has COVID Clouded Your Retirement Picture? 3 Tips To Plan Clearly

Some people planning for retirement may do most of the right things in terms of saving and investing. But they don't have a crystal ball and cannot foresee exactly how much money they will need in their non-working years – or for how long.

That uncertainty – magnified by the financial effects of COVID-19 – is one reason why it's important to always keep the distant future in mind when planning and to consider all options that address those potential needs, says John Smallwood, president of Smallwood Wealth Management and author of *It's Your Wealth – Keep It: The Definitive Guide to Growing, Protecting, Enjoying, and Passing On Your Wealth*.

"Too often, people are siloed in their view of their financial plan rather than focusing on the big picture," Smallwood says. "Sometimes, it's because they believe in a pitch that one magic product or investment is going to save their retirement."

"The pandemic causes some people to look for fast solutions, but there is no magic wand that you can wave and save your financial plan. The 'magic' that is going to help you is to put multiple products and multiple strategies together in an integrated way that is unique to you."

Smallwood says those either starting or reevaluating a financial plan should consider these points:

- **Avoid cookie-cutter solutions.** Because every person's circumstances are different, a one-size-fits-all approach in financial planning doesn't make sense for the future retiree, Smallwood says. "Whether it's a mutual fund, insurance policy, annuity, a stock option, 401(k), or something else, the truth is that banking entirely on a single product or type of investment is setting you up for financial failure," Smallwood says. "There are always popular products being pushed, but cookie-cutter solutions don't take into account that every client has different financial pressures. Single products are often focused tightly on rate of return, but they don't look at everything that's happening in a person's life or at erosion principles, which are actually taking away more wealth than is being accumulated in many cases."

- **Know how to minimize market volatility.** Smallwood says having measurable goals and a realistic view are important to success with a financial strategy. And part of that strategy includes understanding and minimizing the impact of market volatility on your money. "One way to make a sense of it all is to know the difference between average rate of return, sequence of returns, and actual return," he says. "Average rate of return is over the life of an investment. Sequence of returns is the order in which your investments provide you with a return. Actual return is the actual amount of money gained or lost during a quarter or year compared to the initial value of an investment."

- **Don't get caught up in chasing returns.** "Financial success does not come from chasing returns or selecting a magic product or asset class," Smallwood says. "It comes from having a balanced plan, and then stress-testing that plan for weak areas to see how taxes, fees, inflation, medical expenses, market volatility, college expenses and other variables can impact wealth potential. People who chase returns typically buy an asset class, or they buy a fund based on its past performance. If it doesn't do well, they sell it, and they buy the next hot-performing fund. That's how they fall into the trap that keeps eroding their wealth."

"To be successful with your retirement plan," Smallwood says, "you need to keep an open mind, understand your uniqueness, and not follow the crowd in terms of what are the right solutions for you."

John L. Smallwood is a senior wealth advisor and president of Smallwood Wealth Management and affiliated companies, providing investment consulting and financial plan design for corporate executives, entrepreneurs, and professionals. He is the author of *It's Your Wealth – Keep It: The Definitive Guide To Growing, Protecting, Enjoying, And Passing On Your Wealth*, and a previous book, *Five Ways Your Wealth is Under Attack*.

7 Residents On URI Dean's List

Seven students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University of Rhode Island in Kingston, R.I.

They are:
Toni Alvarado, Thomas Kelly, Alyson Linik, Jack Meade, Isabel Murphy, Ashley Philibert and Ashley Tai.



INCLUDE HABITAT FEATURES in your garden and landscape that are needed to attract and sustain the wildlife you are trying to attract. Photo courtesy MelindaMyers.com

Designing a Wildlife-Friendly Landscape

By MELINDA MYERS

We love watching the bunnies hopping across the lawn or ground squirrels scurrying away with a cheek full of seeds. That is, until they dine on our favorite shrub or take just one bite out of each red ripe tomato in the garden. Finding a way to coexist is critical for wildlife struggling to survive and our enjoyment of nature and our landscapes.

As gardeners, we know that digging in the soil and tending a garden is good for our mind, body, and spirit. Researchers discovered the same is true when we take time to observe wildlife. Our need for a relationship with nature is also important to our wellbeing. It helps us feel more content and function more effectively.

But we love our gardens too. Implementing some design and management strategies can help us support and enjoy wildlife, care for our landscapes, and improve our quality of life.

By reducing the amount of edge habitat, where one type of habitat meets another, can allow us to support wildlife while reducing the risk of damage. Create circular or square garden beds that have more interior space and less border space.

Donald Ormond On Dean's List

Donald Ormond of Quincy, a sophomore Theatre

Matthew Summering On Dean's List

Matthew Summering of Quincy, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Summering is pursuing a bachelor of science in marketing.

Long linear beds with more edges and less interior space allows easier access for animals to dine.

Work with neighbors and your community to create large blocks and corridors of habitat. Providing them spaces, other than your gardens, with needed food and shelter can help you and the wildlife to coexist.

Protect key gardens and plants. Fencing is an option. Make sure your fence is high enough, tight to the ground, and the gates secure.

Repellents are a less obtrusive option. Select a product labeled for the animals and rodents you are trying to manage. For best results, apply repellents before the animals start feeding. Then reapply as recommended on the label. Look for one, like organic, bird- and pollinator-friendly Plantskydd (plantskydd.com), that is rain and snow resistant, requiring fewer repeat applications.

Work with nature to maintain a balance in your landscape. Invite hawks, owls, and fox to your backyard. Grow tall grasses and plants that provide cover for foxes. Include trees with good perches or install perch poles to attract and support raptors.

And like any landscape endeavor, start with a plan. Make a sketch of your existing landscape. Identify existing plants and wildlife-friendly habitats. Make note of both the natural habitats and any supplemental food, water, and shelter you provide. Review and note various features in your landscape throughout the year.

Now decide what you want to accomplish in your landscape. What wildlife do you want to attract and have the space to support? Perhaps you want to attract more songbirds to your gardens or animals, like toads, that help manage pests in the garden.

Make sure your landscape provides the habitat features needed to attract and sustain these welcome residents. You will find lots of helpful resources on National Wildlife Federation, Audubon, Natural Resources Conservation Services,

Department of Natural Resources, and University Extension websites.

Be patient and wait for a year to evaluate the results of your efforts. Then begin making any needed changes to meet your goals.

Developing a landscape for you to enjoy and one that supports wildlife takes time, but as a gardener this is not only part of the process but an exciting adventure.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything"* DVD series and the nationally-syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by Tree World Plant Care for her expertise to write this article. Myers' website is www.MelindaMyers.com.



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Spring Lawn Equipment: Get Ready for Backyarding This Year

Backyarding is the new trend that's emerged during the pandemic. Our backyards are where we eat, work, play, relax and socialize, and the green spaces around our homes have proven to be vibrant places for connection and vital to maintaining mental health.

So how do you get ready for lots of springtime backyarding? You organize your yard and ready your landscaping.

"Take some time to plan out your yard with your family. Once you know the purpose you want it to serve, it's time to start work-

ing with it," said Kris Kiser, president and CEO of the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI), an international trade association representing outdoor power equipment, small engine, utility vehicle, golf car and personal transport vehicle manufacturers and suppliers.

"A well-cared for lawn and landscape provides the canvas for a year-round backyarding lifestyle. You'll want to get out there with your outdoor power equipment, like your lawn mower and trimmers, as soon as spring arrives, and you want to do it safely," said Kiser.

He offered the following tips to get lawn equipment ready for spring:

Refresh your knowledge. Read your equipment owner's manuals and follow all manufacturer's guidelines. If you find a manual online, save a digital copy for future reference.

Look over equipment. Lots can happen in a garage or storage shed over the winter. Check the air filter, oil level and gasoline tank. Watch for loose belts and missing or damaged parts. Replace any parts needed or take your equipment to a qualified service representative. Check you have the appropriate batteries.

Drain fuel tanks. If you didn't empty the gasoline

tank before storing equipment, drain it now. Fuel should never sit in outdoor power equipment for more than 30 days. Untreated gasoline (without a fuel stabilizer) will deteriorate, which may cause starting or running problems or damage the fuel system.

Protect your power. Use only E10 or less fuel in gasoline-powered outdoor power equipment. Most manufacturers recommend a fuel stabilizer be used, especially if you don't use up all the fuel in the tank right away. Any fuel containing more than 10 percent ethanol can damage small engine equipment not designed for it.

Store fuel safely. Label fuel cans with the date of purchase and ethanol content of the fuel. If you don't know the date of purchase, dispose safely of the fuel and buy fresh gasoline. Always store fuel out of the reach of children or pets and in approved containers.

Don't mix up your battery packs. For battery-

powered equipment, use only the charger specified by the manufacturer. A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another. Follow all charging instructions and do not charge the battery pack or tool outside the temperature range specified in the instructions.

Stash batteries safely. When the battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects, like paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws or other small metal objects, that can make a connection from one terminal to another. Shorting the battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.

Tidy up. Clean equipment will run more efficiently and last longer. Clean equipment and store it in a dry place. Remove dirt, oil or grass. Never store equipment in a place that is damp or wet.

For further information on safe fueling, go to www.LookBeforeYouPump.com.

WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Susie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Smoked Shoulder Mixed With Beef

By MARIE

Well, here it is March already and most of us will be preparing traditional New England boiled dinner — corned beef and cabbage. My family's favorite has always been this dish using smoked shoulder. At times I made it with the addition of beef and the combination of the two meats is delicious.

"Any cut of beef is good to use. I have used bottom or top of the round, but any cut will do.

Ingredients:

5- or 6-pound smoked shoulder (larger on smaller depending on how many you are cooking for)
2 or 3 pounds of beef

1 head of cabbage, sliced
3 medium-sized potatoes (cut in thirds)
3 large carrots, cut in 2-inch pieces
1 turnip (if desired) cut up
2 sweet potatoes (cut in thirds)

Fill a large pot with enough water or stock to cover the smoked shoulder or both meats depending on what you are using.

Boil meat for 1 hour with the cover on. Add the vegetables and boil for another hour on low.

Then remove the meat put in roasting pan keeping it in a warming oven at 200 degrees until dinner.

Then rewarm the liquid that contains the vegetables. Cut up the meat and add to vegetables.

Corn Bread Made With Mashed Potatoes

By MARIE

Today's recipe for corn bread has been printed before, and it was created by my mother and still endures as a family favorite, especially since this recipe has only two ingredients. This corn bread can be made ahead of time and baked when ready.

Pre-heat 350 degrees and slightly grease a pie plate

3 or 4 medium-sized potatoes
1 cup of corn meal

1 tablespoon of black pepper

Boil the potatoes and when cooled skin and mash them.

Put potatoes in a bowl and then slowly add the corn meal and mix well. Add the black pepper and mix until well blended.

Pour the batter into the prepared pie plate and bake for 30 minutes. Check center with a toothpick after 30 minutes.

When the toothpick comes out clean the corn bread is ready. Serve warm. Pat with butter if you like.

Roasted Spaghetti Squash

By SUZIE

Here is a delicious and simple recipe for roasted spaghetti squash.

Spaghetti squash is simply a wonderful addition to your diet. The only tough part is cutting it in half in order to roast. Just have a good knife on hand.

Some people pierce and put in the microwave for a few minutes to soften before roasting. Spaghetti squash, once cooked, and shred with a fork, looks just like spaghetti, with a sweet and nutty bite. Here is a recipe that took little effort, and looked beautiful as well.

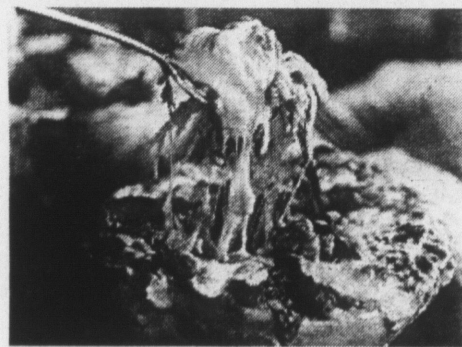
Roasted Spaghetti Squash Boats With Meat Sauce and Cheese

Preheat oven to 400 and cover a baking sheet with parchment paper. (Very important, it prevents a big mess!)

Split the squash in half and scoop out the seeds, then season with salt and pepper and place cut-side down on baking sheet drizzled with olive oil. Pierce a few times as well.

Roast the squash 45 to 60 minutes until very tender.

Turn the roasted squash over and shred each half with a fork turning the flesh into what looks like a yellow boat filled with spaghetti, drizzle the hot squash with a little



extra-virgin olive oil and adjust the seasoning. These look like boats. Set aside.

You can use any meat sauce you like, but on this night, I was so busy, I used a jar of tomato sauce.

But first, in a sauce pan, I simply sautéed some onion, garlic, salt, and pepper with a pound of organic grass fed ground beef until browned.

Next, I simply poured the sauce in the pan and heated until simmering. Spoon the sauce on top of the boats and sprinkle with some cheese of choice. I used mozzarella and Pecorino Romano.

Bake for an additional 20-30 minutes or so until browned and bubbly.

Serve. Eat right from the boat! (You can cut each boat in half if desired).

Enjoy!



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Courtesy Photo

Bethany Congregational Church

Sunday, March 14 is the fourth Sunday in Lent.

The service at Bethany Congregational Church will begin at 9:30 a.m., Rev. Patrick McCorkle will preach and music will be provided by Paul Frazer as soloist. Church School will be in session this week.

During Lent, join on

Wednesday evenings for a pre-recorded Lenten Message by the pastor. You can access this service through the church website listed below, and on YouTube.

For all events at Bethany Church, masks and social distancing are required. There is no group hymn singing or food served.

Masks and sanitizer are available. Areas in use are cleaned after every service.

If you would prefer to stay at home, the online service is available. Check the church website for instructions on how to watch.

Bethany Congregational Church is located at 18 Spear St., Quincy. The church website is: bethanycongregchurch.org. The telephone number is: 617-479-7300.

Broad Horizons Preschool is open and accepting students both full and part-time. To inquire and/or fill out an application, go to the website at Broadhorizonsbethany.com or call 617-471-0022.

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Stop & Shop Kicks Off Annual 'Help Cure Childhood Cancer' Campaign

Stop & Shop announces the start of its annual 'Help Cure Childhood Cancer' campaign to support Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Jimmy Fund in Massachusetts and MSK Kids, the Pediatrics Program at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York. Since the campaign's inception decades ago, Stop & Shop and its customers have contributed more than \$100 million to these two hospitals, allowing them to make significant advancements in pediatric cancer research and care.

Stop & Shop's 'Help Cure Childhood Cancer' campaign is running in-store and online at www.StopandShop.com now through March 31. In-store shoppers can donate at checkout, while those shopping online for Pickup or Delivery have the option of giving \$1, \$3, \$5, \$10 or \$20 when completing their order. One hundred percent of proceeds will benefit the two hospitals.

In New York, New Jersey and Fairfield and New Haven counties in Connecticut, proceeds will support MSK Kids, the pediatric program at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Stores north of New Haven in Connecticut, plus all Massachusetts and Rhode Island stores will raise funds for Dana-Farber

Cancer Institute and the Jimmy Fund.

"Our customers and associates' generosity and participation in the Help Cure Childhood Cancer campaign is unmatched year after year," said Stop & Shop President Gordon Reid. "We are proud of our long-standing partnership with the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Jimmy Fund and the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and praise their continued commitment to make a difference in the lives of children affected by cancer."

One of the most recognizable aspects of the campaign is the in-store signage that highlights patient ambassadors - local children aged 3-15 who are being or have been treated at Memorial Sloan Kettering and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and have benefited from donations from companies like Stop & Shop.

MSK Kids is dedicated to all children, young adults, and families facing childhood cancer. With specialized expertise and care focused on the individual child, more families turn to MSK Kids for cancer care than any other hospital in the United States. And as pioneers in research, MSK's physicians and scientists are working to develop and deliver more effective strategies to prevent, treat and cure childhood cancer.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of Stop & Shop's partnership with

Memorial Sloan Kettering. In celebration, Stop & Shop will donate 20 tons of food to MSK's FOOD (Food to Overcome Outcomes Disparities) Program, which aims to alleviate food insecurity and increase awareness of how hunger impacts a patient's ability to fight cancer. Since opening its first food pantry specifically for cancer patients in 2011, the FOOD program has distributed more than 300,000 meals to 4,000 patients and their families. The program now operates 13 pantries located in cancer clinics serving patients in Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, the Bronx and on Long Island.

"We are continually grateful for the generous support from Stop & Shop whose philanthropic efforts have helped fuel and accelerate research at MSK Kids for the past 20 years. Their support is extraordinarily important as it provides funding that allows us to pursue innovative and groundbreaking research in childhood cancers," says Andrew Kung, MD, PhD, and chairperson of the Department of Pediatrics. "We are making great progress in understanding and ultimately treating childhood cancers, and the support from Stop & Shop and their customers will continue to help us create more effective and less toxic treatments for our patients."

Dana-Farber/Boston Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders Center, is

an integrated pediatric hematology and oncology program through Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Boston Children's Hospital, providing — in one specialized program — world class pediatric cancer and blood disease care at the #1 children's hospital. Dana-Farber/Boston Children's offers an unrivaled breadth of treatment options for children and young adults with cancer and blood disorders, from standard protocols and advanced therapies to clinical trials.

"Stop & Shop's generous philanthropic support over the past two decades has driven the development of one of the largest clinical and research efforts focused on the care of children with difficult to treat brain tumors," says Dr. Scott Armstrong, President of Dana-Farber/Boston Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders Center and Chairman of the Department of Pediatric Oncology at Dana-Farber. "It has also prompted the initiation of new programs that support the discovery of cutting-edge new drugs and research focused on understanding how health disparities influence pediatric cancer outcomes. This work would not be possible without the unwavering support from Stop & Shop."

For more information about Stop & Shop's Help Cure Childhood Cancer campaign, visit <https://stopandshop.com/pages/help-cure-childhood-cancer>.

Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty – About Working While Collecting Early Social Security Benefits

By RUSSELL GLOOR

National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I will be 65 in August of this year. If I start drawing Social Security on my 65th birthday, how will my Social Security check be affected if I continue working at my full-time job, and take home \$1,380 every two weeks, until I reach my full retirement age? **Signed: Working Senior**

Dear Working Senior: Social Security (SS) has an "earnings test" which applies to anyone who collects benefits before they have reached their full retirement age (FRA). There is also a "first year rule" which applies when someone claims benefits mid-year, prior to their full retirement age. The first-year rule says that if you exceed a monthly limit you aren't entitled to benefits for that month, and that applies for each remaining month in the first year, after your benefits start. Then, starting in 2022, you'll be subject to an annual earnings limit. Since you will reach your full retirement age in 2022, your annual limit that year will be a bit more than the 2021 FRA-year limit of \$50,520 (the earnings limits change annually).

If you claim Social Security to start in August when you are 65, for the remainder of 2021 you'll be subject to a monthly earnings limit of \$1,580. And if your gross earnings for each remaining month in 2021 are more than that (and yours would be), then you won't be entitled to Social Security benefits for the remaining months of 2021. For clarity, you would also have the option to request that the annual limit (\$18,960 for 2021) be used instead of the monthly limit, but at your earnings level you would still be required to repay all of your 2021 benefits (using the annual limit would require you to repay \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit).

When you file your income taxes next year, SS will discover you exceeded the 2021 earnings limit and require you to repay all benefits received in 2021. By "repay," I mean they will give you an option to repay everything they paid you in 2021 in a lump sum, or they will withhold future benefits until they recover what you owe because you exceeded the monthly limit. Alternatively, you could request a less severe repayment plan, but you would need to negotiate that directly with Social Security.

Essentially, if you plan to continue working full time in 2021, it may be wise to simply delay claiming your Social Security for a while, because you will end up needing to return any benefits paid in 2021. You could still claim in August and then inform them you will exceed the limit; in which case they will simply withhold your benefits. But in any case, you won't be eligible for SS benefits in 2021 at the earnings level you shared.

As explained above, your 2022 earnings limit will be more than the 2021 limit of \$50,520 for those achieving FRA, and if you claim benefits to start in January 2022 that higher annual limit would apply. If you're still working full time at the same earnings level, you probably will not exceed the 2022 annual limit, so your benefits wouldn't be affected. But if you get a raise and exceed the 2022 limit, SS will want back \$1 for every \$3 you exceeded the limit by (the FRA-year rate). Of course, since the earnings limit goes away when you reach your full retirement age, you might also consider just waiting until your FRA to claim Social Security and completely avoid the earnings test.

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To submit a question, visit amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory or email ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org.

Seven Quincy Students On Emmanuel College Dean's List

Seven students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the fall semester at Emmanuel College in Boston.

They are:
Vivian Tran, Amanda Tran, Tiffany Kwan, Anne Shi, Sally Cai, Su Mon and Theodora Zygoras.

Walk For Hunger Seeks Support For Virtual Fundraiser

The Walk for Hunger is seeking participants to join our community dedicated to doing good by helping get food to kids and families during the pandemic.

A virtual fundraiser that supports Project Bread's work to increase food access for people of all ages in Massachusetts, registration opened Feb. 9. Fundraising continues until May 2, with fun, virtual events taking place throughout the day.

In its 53rd year, and its second year as a virtual event, thousands of caring community members will participate in the oldest pledge walk in the country, which is expected to raise over \$1 million to help get food to kids and families during this crisis.

There is no registration fee this year or fundraising minimum.

To create a personal or team fundraising page for The Walk for Hunger or to make a donation, visit projectbread.org/walk or call (617) 723-5000.

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Over the course of the last week, 15 motor vehicle breaks were reported, predominantly in the North Quincy area. All vehicles were unlocked.

Area patrol units on the overnight shift were updated daily on the breaks and information was passed along in an attempt to locate the perpetrator(s).

On Friday, March 5, at approximately 3:30 a.m., an alert patrol officer noticed an individual walking down the sidewalk on Belmont Street. It appeared to the officer that this person looked in his direction and walked up the unlit driveway of a home. The officer drove his cruiser across the intersection and illuminated the driveway area.

At that time, he did not see anyone, but surmised that the person was hiding somewhere in close proximity. He radioed for backup. The officer then exited his cruiser, announced that he was a Quincy Police Officer, and commanded the individual hiding behind the vehicle to come forward. An individual then appeared from behind the car.

A pat frisk of the individual recovered a screwdriver in his front pocket. The officer noted that the clothing the individual was wearing was consistent with the clothing that a breaking and entering suspect was wearing on Feb. 28. On

that date, this same officer had responded to a past motor vehicle break and had the opportunity to observe the suspect on video.

A search of the individual recovered many items, believed to be stolen, such as credit cards, a bag of change, cash, keys, prescription medication, and several cellular phones.

The 37-year-old male from Watertown was arrested and transported to Quincy Police Station where he was booked on the following charges: possession of burglarious tools, receiving a stolen credit card (three counts), and possession Class B. Additional charges may be filed pending an investigation by our detectives.

Please remember to always lock your vehicles!

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE SGT. KARYN BARKAS
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

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FRIDAY, FEB. 26

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (possible violation), 8:26 a.m., Quarry Street. Happened last night. Believes ex who is not on scene at this time popped her tires. Report.

LARCENY, 8:43 a.m., Avalon Drive. Reporting party states that he has been moving out over the last couple of days and went to take his TV and bed out of apartment. Arrived this morning and the TV and Roku device are missing. Caller thinks his roommate may have taken it from the apartment. She is currently not on scene. She has made threat to him in the past. No info at this time, advised. Will call back with further if gained.

LARCENY (package with meds), 1:36 p.m., Nelson Street. Reporting party states mail with meds from the VA are missing. Report.

INDECENT EXPOSURE (open and gross lewdness), 3:11 p.m., Wollaston School, 205 Beale St. Man went to bathroom on lawn of school. Male wearing blue pants, blue jacket, black baseball hat walk to playground area. B-776 transporting one party under arrest for open and gross lewdness. Report.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (egged house and motor vehicle), 9:22 p.m., Brook Road. Reporting party states youths on bicycles just egged her house and her car. Check area. Youths are gone on arrival.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (dwelling), 9:27 p.m., Falls Boulevard. Reporting party states her doors were unlocked when she returned home. House appears secure. Reporting party is afraid ex-boyfriend broke into her house and wants to get a restraining order. Unknown who entered apartment. Report filed.

SATURDAY, FEB. 27

ARMED ROBBERY (sp male), 12:04 a.m., Chapman Street. Male in blue jacket yelling for help. White male about 5'6" holding his left hand. Caller stated he spoke with the man who claimed some guys took him in a basement and cut his fingers. Ambulance requested for a laceration. Brewster Ambulance dispatcher and X5 direct report will be submitted on an armed robbery that occurred in basement. Victim transported to Carney Hospital with minor injuries. Two parties under arrest for armed robbery.

SUNDAY, FEB. 28

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (back door), 3:56 a.m., Spring Street. Arrest made. Caller states someone opened his back door, but unsure if they made entry. Male in a hoodie. Caller states he saw it on

his ring camera. Caller is upstairs and cannot give a description. Caller and wife cannot hear anyone inside the house. Caller states that he took a quick look at the camera he does not think that the male is still at the back door. Male in custody for attempted B&E. Party in custody refused EMS on scene.

LARCENY (wallet), 11:21 a.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. Caller is in QPD lobby. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (package), 12:11 p.m., Falls Boulevard. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (past MV), 4:47 p.m., Furnace Brook Parkway. 2014 Toyota Camry had four tires slashed sometime last night. They have possibly have suspect on video. Reporting party not home at this time taking motor vehicle to get new tires. Will call when she returns home. Case number given.

MONDAY, MARCH 1

LARCENY (express package), 8:19 a.m., Botolph Street. Taken from front porch. UPS package was confirmed delivered on Feb. 22. Report.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (shed), 8:32 a.m., Falls Boulevard. Reporting party will be at the clubhouse. Report to be filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (overdue rental), 12:44 p.m., Home Depot, 465 Centre St. Rented by a customer. Meet employee at the first entrance on left. Incident from last summer 2021. Home Depot has requested the truck be returned multiple times. Party refused. Report to be filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR/MOTOR VEHICLE (blue Honda CRV), 3:24 p.m., Faxon Road. Missing from parked out at the street. Last noticed this morning 7 a.m. Keys were left inside on the shift. Doors were possibly unlocked.

LARCENY (past), 3:25 p.m., Seaport Drive. Reporting party tried ordering a kitten online for \$2,000. Transaction was a scam. Report submitted.

LARCENY (unwanted), 4:28 p.m., Putnam Street. Arrest made. Caller's friend gave her ss card to a friend and that person took all the money off the card. Report submitted on larceny that needs follow up. Arrest for warrants only.

LARCENY (larceny of gas), 7:30 p.m., Sea Street Gas Service, 346 Sea St. Would like to speak with an officer. Employee gave wrong plate number. Party advised.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (slashed tires), 9:50 p.m., Furnace Brook Parkway. Occurred last night. Reporting party has camera on back of building but did

not have a memory card in it at the time of incident. Unknown if BCI would be able to retrieve footage after initial report is taken. Report filed.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (A&B past), 2:20 p.m., Greenview Street. In QPD lobby. Report.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car vandalized), 10:16 a.m., Ricciuti Drive. Caller states vehicle was vandalized between 5:30 p.m. last night and 8 a.m. Reporting party also has photos. Report.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car egged), 10:47 a.m., Ricciuti Drive. Car egged, no suspect at this time. Advised to check with leasing officer to see if cameras are in the area. Will call back if suspect located.

LARCENY (sign stolen), 4:06 p.m., Franklin Street. Hope sign that was inside of the storm door was stolen between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Report.

LARCENY (package), 6:23 p.m., Franklin Street. See caller in the QPD lobby. Report filed.

LARCENY (prescriptions), 7:08 p.m., Greenleaf Street. Reports known party stole her suboxone while she was sleeping. Report.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (mal damage), 2:21 p.m., Sextant Circle. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (package), 2:59 p.m., Arnold Road. Reporting party reports possible larceny of a package. Report to be filed.

Calls For Service: 1,062

Breaking & Entering MV: Independence Avenue (2), Glover Avenue (3), Newbury Avenue (2), Faxon Road, Edwin Street, Sherman Street, Highland Avenue, Taylor Street (2), Holmes Street, North Central Avenue

Breaking & Entering in the Past: Falls Boulevard (shed), Falls Boulevard (home)

Breaking & Entering Attempt: Spring Street

Larceny MV: Faxon Road, Centre Street (overdue rental)

22 Quincy Students On Fontbonne Honor Roll

Twenty-two students from Quincy are on the second quarter honor roll at Fontbonne Academy in Milton.

They are:

Head of School List:
Emma Boothroyd, Ava Donaghue, Emily Kraunelis, Sitong Li, Fiona McDonald, Emma O'Neil, Helen Osunsanya and Kira Szilva.

First Honors: Lily Baldwin, Roisin Burke, Abigail Coughlin, Nicole Dalton, Tram Dinh, Rachel Farrell, Kate Golden, Emily Hutchinson, Jiaqi Liu, Kalea Mon and Kristin Shalvey.
Second Honors: Irene Kelly and Lily Scola.
Honorable Mention: Jahnyla Blakely-Wright.

Henry Adams, The Last American Aristocrat Live Online Crane Library Library Program March 15

The public is invited to join author and history professor David S. Brown online as he discusses his latest book, *The Last American Aristocrat: The Brilliant Life and Improbable Education of Henry Adams*, at 7 p.m. Monday, March 15 online.

About the book: Henry Adams is perhaps the most eclectic, accomplished, and important American writer of his time. His autobiography and modern classic *The*

Education of Henry Adams was widely considered one of the best English-language nonfiction books of the 20th century. The last member of his distinguished family—after great-grandfather John Adams, and grandfather John Quincy Adams—to gain national attention, he is remembered today as an historian, a political commentator, and a memoirist.

Now, historian David Brown sheds light on the brilliant yet under-celebrated

life of this major American intellectual. Adams not only lived through the Civil War and the Industrial Revolution but he met Abraham Lincoln, bowed before Queen Victoria, and counted powerful figures, including Secretary of State John Hay, Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, and President Theodore Roosevelt as friends and neighbors. His observations of these men and their policies in his private letters provide a penetrating

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Join us on Zoom (meeting ID 833 0678 8533). Using the free Zoom app is recommended. Call (646) 558-8656 and use the same meeting ID to listen to the audio.

You may also view the program live on the Thomas Crane Public Library's YouTube channel and on its Facebook page.



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MA Educators Eligible For COVID Vaccine March 11

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cination sites, such as Gillette Stadium.

While educators will become eligible to book appointments starting this week, Baker urged patience as the supply of vaccine the state gets from the federal government is unlikely to increase until late March at the earliest.

"Everyone who wants a shot will eventually get one," Baker said. "We will keep working to administer every dose we get."

The state receives about 150,000 first doses of the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines in total each week from the federal government, Baker said. It also received 58,000 doses of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, which requires a single shot, last week, but the governor does not expect to get any more of that vaccine until late March.

There are about 400,000 educators who will become eligible to book appointments

starting Thursday. One million residents—those over the age of 65 and those with two or more qualifying health conditions—became eligible for the vaccine in February, and about one-third of those have gotten their shots to date.

That means one million residents will be eligible for the vaccine as of Thursday, Baker said, and it could take a month or more for them all to book appointments unless supplies increase.

The governor in February announced he would seek to bring more students back for full in-person starting in April with elementary school students, though parents would still be able to opt out of in-person learning and keep their children participating in remote school.

During his March 3 remarks, Baker said teachers would not need to be fully vaccinated before the state moves to bring more students back for in-person learning. Some schools statewide have been open

for in-person learning since September, he stated, and the state is also offering districts the chance to participate in weekly pooled COVID-19 testing.

"The CDC's own guidelines with respect to schools doesn't require vaccinations before reopening," Baker added.

The governor also emphasized that appointments remain available for those over the age of 65 and those with qualifying health conditions and said it is important for them to get vaccinated as they are at the greatest risk of death or severe illness from the virus.

"Vaccines remain available for older adults and those with certain health conditions," Baker said. "They need to be vaccinated as soon as possible."

Appointments can be booked online at mass.gov/covidvaccine. Those unable to use the website can call 2-1-1 and follow the prompts to schedule an appointment.



QUINCY CREDIT UNION recently donated \$3,000 to the Germantown Neighborhood Center. From left to right: Julia Boutchie, QCU branch manager; Credit Union CEO John Miller; Kellie Gillis, business development representative of QCU; South Shore YMCA President and CEO Paul Gorman; and Patrick Murphy, senior executive director, Quincy YMCA.

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Quincy Credit Union Supports Germantown Neighborhood Center

Quincy Credit Union extends its gratitude to the Germantown Neighborhood Center for continuously providing life-changing education, services and support to the surrounding neighborhoods.

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donated to support their efforts with honor and remain thankful to partner with such an amazing organization. Paul Gorman and Patrick Murphy recently visited the Quincy Branch to thank the Credit Union's CEO, John Miller, and his staff

for their generous donation. The Germantown Neighborhood Center provides many services and after school programs, as well as Advocacy services, Food Pantry's, Holiday Assistance programs and events for the whole family to enjoy.

Equity Initiatives Underway In Quincy Schools

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"We purchased a bunch of books over the summer. We divided them among all the educators in the building and we also put some in the library," Hunt said. "The books have main characters that are reflective of our students and of lots of different diverse backgrounds."

In addition, the school is looking to expand its teaching practices, "so that we can make our curriculum more representative of our students but also more representative of our society as a whole," she said.

Snug Harbor is also working to "incorporate some restorative justice practices in the way we respond to disciplinary issues, but also just in the way we build relationships and build community at school," Hunt added.

The equity, diversity and inclusion team at the Wollaston Elementary School is a subcommittee of the school's PTO, Hunt said. The team's work began earlier in the school year with a survey on those topics sent out to parents.

The team also wanted to find ways to better connect with families who attend the school and learn more about their values.

"Along those lines, we started a school cookbook, which was really cool. Everyone contributed recipes from their families," Hunt said. "Then we started cook-

ing on Zoom. Families are teaching us how to make their recipes and they are also sharing some of their values and their traditions."

"For example, at the first one, the family taught us how to make dumplings and then they talked about what they did around Lunar New Year."

Colleen Connerty, a teacher at Point Webster Middle School, highlighted the school's Humans of Point initiative, which was inspired by the popular Humans of New York blog. Point Webster's students and faculty will submit photos of themselves along with personal narratives as part of the project.

"Students and staff will be submitting a photo of themselves...along with a personal narrative that is going to be displayed on a bulletin board," Connerty said.

"We're also going to have a digital display we can send out to the students who are remote. It gives people a way to peruse it during their free time and get to know about other people, and I think that is what we all kind of want to do."

The goal of the program is to help foster a sense of community.

"It is our hope that students and staff will share their story and provide a brief insight into each other's lives," Connerty said. "We had to be creative in order to build a sense of community with both remote

and in-person students and we think this is a great way for students and staff to get to know each other."

"So far, the response has been very exciting."

At both Quincy and North Quincy High School, students and staff have been taking part in discussion groups focused on equity, diversity and inclusion.

"We have a wide variety of enthusiastic students ranging from ninth to twelfth grade all looking to make Quincy High a more equitable and inclusive place where all voices can be heard and valued," said Karen McPartlin, a dean at the school.

"With the assistance of facilitated discussions and activities, the group has been able to be vulnerable, to share themselves, to openly listen and to learn from each other."

The group members have begun to identify initiatives they would like to see added or expanded, McPartlin said. Such initiatives include a more diverse curriculum across all departments. Other suggestions include reading the school's morning announcements in different languages and adding new displays representing students' different backgrounds throughout the building, similar to the world flag collection inside the cafeteria.

Members of the School Committee welcomed those new initiatives.

"It's really exciting to see how far you have moved in such a short period of time and how many people are involved and engaged in this," said Emily Lebo, a member of the equity subcommittee. "I was really afraid when we first heard about it that it was going to be top down, but you can see from this presentation that teachers are involved, educators are involved in a big way—it's not all administrators."

"What I loved about it too was how people really personalized it at their own schools."

Douglas Gutro said he was "blown away" by how much progress has been made so far. He also thanked the staff members who have led programs in each school.

"We need evangelists in each of the buildings, somebody who is really going to be motivated, inspired and take a leadership role," said Gutro, who is also on the subcommittee. "Thank you to those who are on the call and those who are not but are still in the school buildings doing great work that you couldn't show tonight."

Frank Santoro, the subcommittee's chairperson, also thanked the staff members for their work.

"You can all go home at the end of the day and call it a day," Santoro said. "You people have chosen to stay on, and you have chosen to stay on to make your schools a better place. I appreciate it."

"To all the DEI teams, you are creating platforms for all voices to be heard, making a positive change within the school system."

The subcommittee members also had questions about the programs as well.

Lebo said the high school groups were fantastic for the students who take part in them but said it is important the ideas and lessons from those group move into the schools in general, "because we might not get to the people who need it."

Papile, the student support services director for the district, said those student groups at the high schools are just one of several initiatives being undertaken in those schools. Papile also said she understood that the initiatives require a continued effort to succeed.

"I don't think there is any stopping it now. I think we're on a roll, but it takes work and organization and training and [professional development] and support, so we've got to keep on that," she said. "I do under-

stand your concern there."

Gutro noted that the equity subcommittee was established over the summer after students raised concerns about inclusion and bias within the school system on social media, primarily Instagram. He asked if those students who made those posts were among the students participating in the high school groups.

"Do they feel informed and involved—that these outlets are the outlets that they sought?" Gutro said.

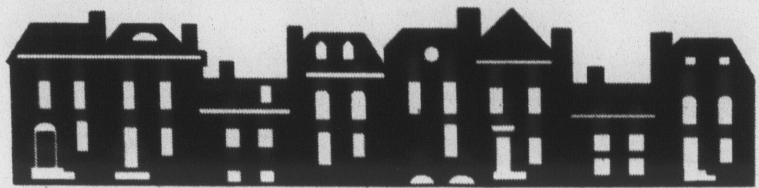
Florence Xia, a guidance counselor at North Quincy High School, said they tried to engage as many students as possible but couldn't reach out to those who made the social media posts because they did so anonymously.

"The students never really came out so we couldn't really find out who the students were to engage them," she said. "In a broader sense we were trying to engage as many as we can in the high school."

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O'Donnell Reports Increased Real Estate Numbers In Norfolk County

Typically, February as one of the winter months does not have as great an amount of real estate activity as other months in the calendar year. However, despite the above and despite the continuing challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, Norfolk County Register of Deeds William O'Donnell reports increased numbers in many real estate categories during the month of February 2021 compared to February

of 2020.

"The Norfolk County real estate market has continued to be busy. Historically, February as one of the winter months does not see as much real estate activity," O'Donnell said. "However, there were 15,549 documents recorded at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds which is a 44% increase over last year's February document volume. There were 1,250 deeds recorded out of this docu-

ment volume, representing a 16% increase over February of last year. Average sale price, again including both residential and commercial sales, increased 13% over 2020 to \$860,812.32. The real estate numbers are robust especially considering that last year's February real estate numbers were prior to the onset of COVID-19 and the COVID-19 emergency declarations."

In addition to real estate sales, the Norfolk County lending market has been busy in February. There were 4,389 mortgages re-

corded during the month which is a 103 percent increase over 2020. Total amount of money borrowed for mortgages county wide was over \$1.6 billion, a 19 percent increase compared to February 2020.

"While some of the mortgages are due to purchases and sales of real estate, there are a large number of individuals and families taking advantage off historically low interest rates by refinancing existing mortgages. Individuals have different motivations to refinance," O'Donnell said. "Some refi-

nance to reduce their monthly payments, others to take some years off their debt while still others are using the money to pay for home improvements and other capital expenditures."

O'Donnell added:

"There has been a strong demand for housing, single family housing particular, coupled with a limited supply of available housing stock and historically low interest rates which could be motivating buyers to do what is necessary to secure housing. Lending activity was up. The growth in numbers seen in 2020 continues into 2021.

"However, there are expectations that for 2021 many of the numbers may not be as expansive as what

took place in 2020. Yet February 2021 statistics exceeded February 2020 statistics."

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has been closely watching the foreclosure market. A moratorium on foreclosures in place during the pandemic in 2020 was lifted on October 17, 2020. This moratorium was in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"During February of 2021 there was only one foreclosure deed recorded as a result of foreclosure processes taking place in Norfolk County," O'Donnell said. "Additionally, there were six Notices to Foreclosure Mortgages, the first step in the foreclosure process, recorded here in Nor-

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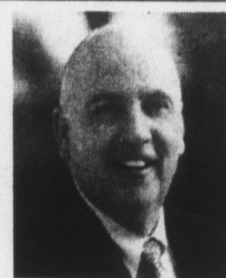
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Koch To Seek \$400M Bond To Fund Pensions

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cial stability that is vital to our future," Koch said in the statement.

"The savings this will produce will help us build reserves for other major employee benefit obligations, help us weather the current downturn, and create flexibility in so many areas. This is innovative, rational and forward-thinking, and I'm grateful for the work of Municipal Finance Director Eric Mason and his team for their great work on pushing this forward."

The mayor said the city's current appropriation to the pension system is based on fully funding the outstanding obligations by 2037. The appropriation increases every year to meet that schedule, and additional increases occur when invested pension funds do meet at least a 7-percent return.

"In essence," officials said, the proposed plan, "would exchange the risk factor related to investment performance from the 7-percent threshold to a 3-percent threshold that's likely to be the interest rate on the refinancing package."

Councillor Anne Mahoney, in a statement to The Sun, said that her colleagues would need to receive information about the city's finances when they consider the pension bond.

"Quincy is not alone in the need to plan on how to fund our pension promises. Municipalities throughout Massachusetts and our country are having to deal with this issue. I have been concerned about this issue that faces Quincy as well as many of my fellow colleagues in government," Mahoney said.

"This combined with

lower revenues, municipal expenditures that have soared to cope with the healthcare effects of COVID-19 and the associated decline in local economic activity. Unfunded pensions are something we really need to keep an eye on."

"The average discount rate when calculating unfunded pension liabilities is just under 7 percent," Mahoney continued. "One thing we will need to understand is where the city's discount rate is today."

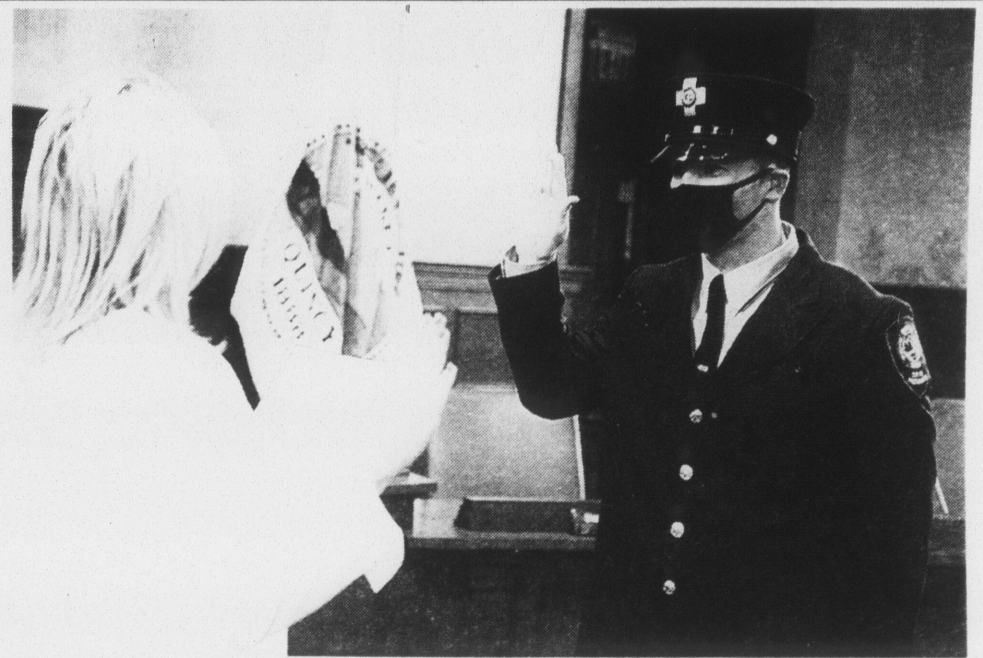
"Pension bonds can be a risky form of financial engineering unless the annual returns on its new pension assets are higher than the debt service payments it owes on these pension bonds. If this is the direction we go and Quincy fails to generate a higher rate of return, we will have to make up the difference. So, what we really need to understand is the full debt service plan, the growth plan and how we will protect our city and taxpayers."

As one component of his proposal, Koch on March 1 introduced a home rule petition to the City Council that seeks to add two new members to the retirement board – the city's director of municipal finance or their designee as well as someone with experience in financial services or management. Those members would only be allowed to participate in discussions concerning the board's investments and they would have no say in the board's other functions, such as approving retirements.

"It's not a deal-breaker when it comes to the overall plan, but I think it only makes sense for the board to have additional expertise in investment management based on the size of the commitment the city is proposing to make," Koch said in his statement.

As a home rule petition, the legislation would require approval from the council, the mayor, the state legislature and governor before it could take effect. The item was referred to the council's ordinance committee, which Mahoney chairs, during the March 1 meeting.

Koch said the outstanding liability is largely a product of policies dating back decades when city employees did not contribute a substantial amount of their salaries toward their pensions. Reforms in the 1990s and 2000s changed that, and city employees working today are largely self-funding their pensions through weekly contributions.



QUINCY FIREFIGHTER Stephen Spring was promoted to fire lieutenant at a ceremony March 5 in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall.) Here he is sworn in to his new rank by City Clerk Nicole Crispo. Lt. Spring joined the Quincy Fire Department in November 2013. Also in attendance were Mayor Thomas Koch and Fire Chief Joseph Jackson.
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folk County. A foreclosure recording is very impactful on those being foreclosed on. These numbers are extremely low especially when you consider in February of 2020 pre-COVID there were 51 Notices to Foreclosure Mortgages and 18 foreclosure Deeds. The foreclosure numbers in the future bear watching given the negative economic impacts of COVID-19."

"The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has also been working in close cooperation with Attorney General Maura Healey's office to ensure there are no abuses being perpetrated against homeowners while the COVID-19 state of emergency is ongoing," noted O'Donnell.

Additionally, for the past several years, the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has partnered with Quincy Community Action Programs, 617-479-8181 x376, and NeighborWorks Housing Solutions, 508-587-0950 to help anyone facing challenges paying their mortgage. Another option for homeowners is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at 617-727-8400.

"If you are having difficulty paying your monthly mortgage, please consider contacting one of these non-

profit agencies for help and guidance," O'Donnell said.

Homestead recordings by owners of homes and condominiums continue to occur at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds in February. There was a 17 percent increase in homestead recordings in February 2021 compared to February 2020.

"A Homestead provides limited protection against the forced sale of an individual's primary residence to satisfy unsecured debt up to \$500,000," O'Donnell said. "It is great to see folks protecting the biggest asset most of us have, our homes. I would urge anyone who has not availed themselves of this important consumer protection tool to consider doing so. Please visit the Registry website at www.norfolkdeeds.org to get more information on homestead protection."

In conclusion, O'Donnell said:

"Many small businesses and specific sectors of our economy, such as restaurant and hospitality, have been negatively impacted by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. One sector that has continued to thrive during the pandemic is the real estate market, particularly the residential market. There have been many factors that have kept the Norfolk County real estate market viable. Motivated buyers and sellers, low interest rates, and

the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds remaining open for the recording of land documents. While the Registry of Deeds building in Dedham remains closed to the general public, we at the Registry remain open operationally to serve our customers, the residents of Norfolk County and real estate professionals alike. By listening to public health officials, practicing social distancing, making sure all staff are wearing masks and taking any and all other steps necessary, the Registry of Deeds has remained open for business.

"Land documents are being recorded electronically for many of our institutional users. We are also receiving documents via regular mail, Federal Express and from those placed in our drop-off box located just outside our main entrance at 649 High St., Dedham, MA.

"As your Norfolk County Register of Deeds, I want to thank all of you for the cooperation, patience and understanding you have shown myself and the Registry staff while this pandemic has been ongoing. Be healthy. Be safe."

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Whimsy just makes me smile. How do I add it throughout my house? Brenda

We tend to take ourselves a little too seriously when it comes to interior decorating. Every room needs a little whimsy. For some reason we are comfortable shaking up our design plans in a child's room or in our gardens, but we tend to play it safe in the remaining spaces of our home.

Don't settle for plain, plan for a little plain fun. Whimsical décor can be bold or lighthearted, but always catches your eye adding an unexpected sense of humor or creativity making your space one of a kind. Deeply personal, whimsy shows off your quirky, playful spirit, and you got it right: it makes you smile.

The kitchen is a great place for silly signs and upcycled containers. If you are a wine enthusiast, fun signs like "I love to cook with wine. Sometimes I even add it to my food" and "It's wine o'clock" can hang along your backsplash making a cute addition to your décor. Or try using an unusual glass vase to corral your coffee pods or an oversized ceramic flowerpot to house your spatulas and slotted spoons.

In the dining room, look for unique chandeliers that hang teacups, silverware, or photographs to bring some wit to an otherwise formal room. When you have a dinner party, be creative with place cards by tying them to a mini cheese grater for a whimsical touch.

Over the years, I've framed a bathing suit for a beach-themed bathroom, pinned family photos to a dress form, hung straw hats on a dressing room wall, strung white holiday lights along a kitchen window frame, glued a feather boa to the bottom edge of a lampshade, sewed pillows showcasing Boy Scout and Girl Scout badges, hung a denim jacket on the wall to house a young man's Hard Rock Café pin collection, and used glue dots to add dozens of white paper butterflies to a brightly colored hallway.

Don't be afraid to express yourself with a few whimsical touches around your home but keep it simple; one cheeky piece or one cheerful collection is sufficient per room.

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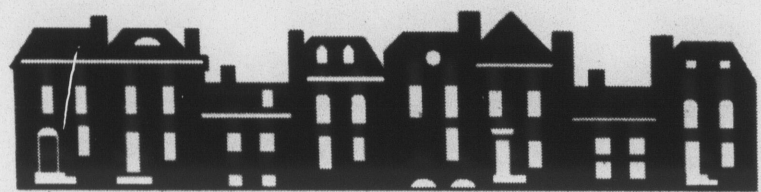
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O'Donnell Reports Increased Real Estate Numbers In Norfolk County

Typically, February as one of the winter months does not have as great an amount of real estate activity as other months in the calendar year. However, despite the above and despite the continuing challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, Norfolk County Register of Deeds William O'Donnell reports increased numbers in many real estate categories during the month of February 2021 compared to February

of 2020.

"The Norfolk County real estate market has continued to be busy. Historically, February as one of the winter months does not see as much real estate activity," O'Donnell said. "However, there were 15,549 documents recorded at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds which is a 44% increase over last year's February document volume. There were 1,250 deeds recorded out of this docu-

ment volume, representing a 16% increase over February of last year. Average sale price, again including both residential and commercial sales, increased 13% over 2020 to \$860,812.32. The real estate numbers are robust especially considering that last year's February real estate numbers were prior to the onset of COVID-19 and the COVID-19 emergency declarations."

In addition to real estate sales, the Norfolk County lending market has been busy in February. There were 4,389 mortgages re-

corded during the month which is a 103 percent increase over 2020. Total amount of money borrowed for mortgages county wide was over \$1.6 billion, a 19 percent increase compared to February 2020.

"While some of the mortgages are due to purchases and sales of real estate, there are a large number of individuals and families taking advantage off historically low interest rates by refinancing existing mortgages. Individuals have different motivations to refinance," O'Donnell said. "Some refi-

nance to reduce their monthly payments, others to take some years off their debt while still others are using the money to pay for home improvements and other capital expenditures."

O'Donnell added:

"There has been a strong demand for housing, single family housing particular, coupled with a limited supply of available housing stock and historically low interest rates which could be motivating buyers to do what is necessary to secure housing. Lending activity was up. The growth in numbers seen in 2020 continues into 2021.

"However, there are expectations that for 2021 many of the numbers may not be as expansive as what

took place in 2020. Yet February 2021 statistics exceeded February 2020 statistics."

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has been closely watching the foreclosure market. A moratorium on foreclosures in place during the pandemic in 2020 was lifted on October 17, 2020. This moratorium was in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"During February of 2021 there was only one foreclosure deed recorded as a result of foreclosure processes taking place in Norfolk County," O'Donnell said. "Additionally, there were six Notices to Foreclosure Mortgages, the first step in the foreclosure process, recorded here in Nor-

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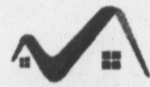
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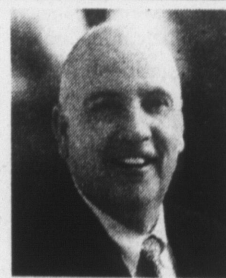
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Koch To Seek \$400M Bond To Fund Pensions

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cial stability that is vital to our future," Koch said in the statement.

"The savings this will produce will help us build reserves for other major employee benefit obligations, help us weather the current downturn, and create flexibility in so many areas. This is innovative, rational and forward-thinking, and I'm grateful for the work of Municipal Finance Director Eric Mason and his team for their great work on pushing this forward."

The mayor said the city's current appropriation to the pension system is based on fully funding the outstanding obligations by 2037. The appropriation increases every year to meet that schedule, and additional increases occur when invested pension funds do meet at least a 7-percent return.

"In essence," officials said, the proposed plan, "would exchange the risk factor related to investment performance from the 7-percent threshold to a 3-percent threshold that's likely to be the interest rate on the refinancing package."

Councillor Anne Mahoney, in a statement to The Sun, said that her colleagues would need to receive information about the city's finances when they consider the pension bond.

"Quincy is not alone in the need to plan on how to fund our pension promises. Municipalities throughout Massachusetts and our country are having to deal with this issue. I have been concerned about this issue that faces Quincy as well as many of my fellow colleagues in government," Mahoney said.

"This combined with

lower revenues, municipal expenditures that have soared to cope with the healthcare effects of COVID-19 and the associated decline in local economic activity. Unfunded pensions are something we really need to keep an eye on."

"The average discount rate when calculating unfunded pension liabilities is just under 7 percent," Mahoney continued. "One thing we will need to understand is where the city's discount rate is today."

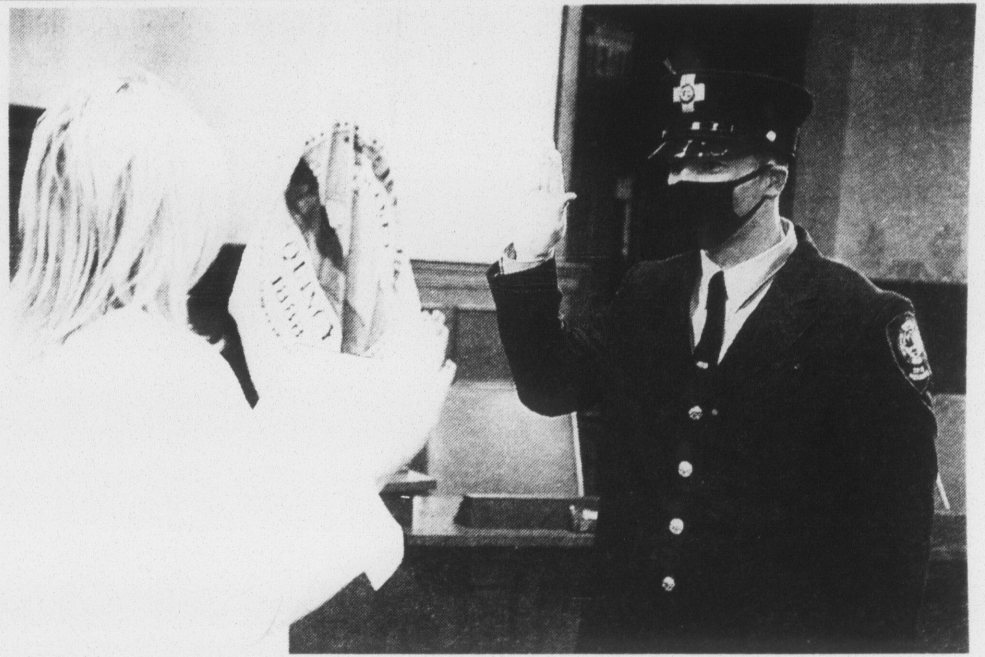
"Pension bonds can be a risky form of financial engineering unless the annual returns on its new pension assets are higher than the debt service payments it owes on these pension bonds. If this is the direction we go and Quincy fails to generate a higher rate of return, we will have to make up the difference. So, what we really need to understand is the full debt service plan, the growth plan and how we will protect our city and taxpayers."

As one component of his proposal, Koch on March 1 introduced a home rule petition to the City Council that seeks to add two new members to the retirement board – the city's director of municipal finance or their designee as well as someone with experience in financial services or management. Those members would only be allowed to participate in discussions concerning the board's investments and they would have no say in the board's other functions, such as approving retirements.

"It's not a deal-breaker when it comes to the overall plan, but I think it only makes sense for the board to have additional expertise in investment management based on the size of the commitment the city is proposing to make," Koch said in his statement.

As a home rule petition, the legislation would require approval from the council, the mayor, the state legislature and governor before it could take effect. The item was referred to the council's ordinance committee, which Mahoney chairs, during the March 1 meeting.

Koch said the outstanding liability is largely a product of policies dating back decades when city employees did not contribute a substantial amount of their salaries toward their pensions. Reforms in the 1990s and 2000s changed that, and city employees working today are largely self-funding their pensions through weekly contributions.



QUINCY FIREFIGHTER Stephen Spring was promoted to fire lieutenant at a ceremony March 5 in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall.) Here he is sworn in to his new rank by City Clerk Nicole Crispo. Lt. Spring joined the Quincy Fire Department in November 2013. Also in attendance were Mayor Thomas Koch and Fire Chief Joseph Jackson.

Photo Courtesy Lisa Aimola/City of Quincy

O'Donnell Reports Increased Real Estate Numbers In Norfolk County

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folk County. A foreclosure recording is very impactful on those being foreclosed on. These numbers are extremely low especially when you consider in February of 2020 pre-COVID there were 51 Notices to Foreclosure Mortgages and 18 foreclosure Deeds. The foreclosure numbers in the future bear watching given the negative economic impacts of COVID-19."

"The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has also been working in close cooperation with Attorney General Maura Healey's office to ensure there are no abuses being perpetrated against homeowners while the COVID-19 state of emergency is ongoing," noted O'Donnell.

Additionally, for the past several years, the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has partnered with Quincy Community Action Programs, 617-479-8181 x376, and NeighborWorks Housing Solutions, 508-587-0950 to help anyone facing challenges paying their mortgage. Another option for homeowners is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at 617-727-8400.

"If you are having difficulty paying your monthly mortgage, please consider contacting one of these non-

profit agencies for help and guidance," O'Donnell said.

Homestead recordings by owners of homes and condominiums continue to occur at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds in February. There was a 17 percent increase in homestead recordings in February 2021 compared to February 2020.

"A Homestead provides limited protection against the forced sale of an individual's primary residence to satisfy unsecured debt up to \$500,000," O'Donnell said. "It is great to see folks protecting the biggest asset most of us have, our homes. I would urge anyone who has not availed themselves of this important consumer protection tool to consider doing so. Please visit the Registry website at www.norfolkdeeds.org to get more information on homestead protection."

In conclusion, O'Donnell said:

"Many small businesses and specific sectors of our economy, such as restaurant and hospitality, have been negatively impacted by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. One sector that has continued to thrive during the pandemic is the real estate market, particularly the residential market. There have been many factors that have kept the Norfolk County real estate market viable. Motivated buyers and sellers, low interest rates, and

the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds remaining open for the recording of land documents. While the Registry of Deeds building in Dedham remains closed to the general public, we at the Registry remain open operationally to serve our customers, the residents of Norfolk County and real estate professionals alike. By listening to public health officials, practicing social distancing, making sure all staff are wearing masks and taking any and all other steps necessary, the Registry of Deeds has remained open for business.

"Land documents are being recorded electronically for many of our institutional users. We are also receiving documents via regular mail, Federal Express and from those placed in our drop-off box located just outside our main entrance at 649 High St., Dedham, MA.

"As your Norfolk County Register of Deeds, I want to thank all of you for the cooperation, patience and understanding you have shown myself and the Registry staff while this pandemic has been ongoing. Be healthy. Be safe."

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives, like us at facebook.com/NorfolkDeeds or follow us on twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds and instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds.

Ask Barbara Graceffa: 'Secretary Of The Interior' Whimsical Décor: Trade In Predictable For A Touch Of Playful

Whimsy just makes me smile. How do I add it throughout my house? Brenda

We tend to take ourselves a little too seriously when it comes to interior decorating. Every room needs a little whimsy. For some reason we are comfortable shaking up our design plans in a child's room or in our gardens, but we tend to play it safe in the remaining spaces of our home.

Don't settle for plain, plan for a little plain fun. Whimsical décor can be bold or lighthearted, but always catches your eye adding an unexpected sense of humor or creativity making your space one of a kind. Deeply personal, whimsy shows off your quirky, playful spirit, and you got it right: it makes you smile.

The kitchen is a great place for silly signs and upcycled containers. If you are a wine enthusiast, fun signs like "I love to cook with wine. Sometimes I even add it to my food" and "It's wine o'clock" can hang along your backsplash making a cute addition to your décor. Or try using an unusual glass vase to corral your coffee pods or an oversized ceramic flowerpot to house your spatulas and slotted spoons.

In the dining room, look for unique chandeliers that hang teacups, silverware, or photographs to bring some wit to an otherwise formal room. When you have a dinner party, be creative with place cards by tying them to a mini cheese grater for a whimsical touch.

Over the years, I've framed a bathing suit for a beach-themed bathroom, pinned family photos to a dress form, hung straw hats on a dressing room wall, strung white holiday lights along a kitchen window frame, glued a feather boa to the bottom edge of a lampshade, sewed pillows showcasing Boy Scout and Girl Scout badges, hung a denim jacket on the wall to house a young man's Hard Rock Café pin collection, and used glue dots to add dozens of white paper butterflies to a brightly colored hallway.

Don't be afraid to express yourself with a few whimsical touches around your home but keep it simple; one cheeky piece or one cheerful collection is sufficient per room.

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COVID-19 Vaccinations Underway In QHA Buildings

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Quincy Housing Authority is partnering with Stop & Shop and a group of volunteers to administer 1,000 first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine by the end of this week.

The vaccinations began on March 4 at the Drohan Apartments on Copeland Street and continued the following day at Tobin Towers on Clay Street. The team visited Sawyer Towers on Martensen Street on Tuesday and is scheduled to visit O'Brien Towers on Bicknell Street and the nearby Crowley Court apartments Thursday and Pagano Towers Friday.

The Quincy Housing Authority and Stop & Shop will also work together to provide the vaccine to housing authorities in other communities the QHA manages, including Hingham and Marshfield.

City Council President Nina Liang, one of the volunteers assisting with the effort, on Monday said last week's vaccinations went smoothly because of all the effort put into planning it ahead of time.

"I will have to say, the week and half leading up to it was very hectic, because we had to partner with Stop

& Shop Pharmacy. They ensured that because they were the one administering the vaccines, that we were following their regulations and their guidelines of what they needed to make sure everything was in order," Liang said.

"At Tobin Towers, where it is 12 floors essentially that we're vaccinating, it ran so smoothly. We were three hours ahead of schedule. It was an incredible execution because of all the prep work that went into it beforehand. There were emails going back and forth, phone calls going back and forth for that week and half until 9 or 10 o'clock at night sometimes.

"It was hectic, but it was really neat to see it all put together."

Liang said James Marathas, the executive director of the Quincy Housing Authority, had reached out to her about a month ago to see if she would be able to help out with the vaccination effort.

"I said, 'OK, that's great. Let me know how I can be of help,'" Liang recalled Monday. "He connected me to the Judy Morris. Judy Morris is the staff person over there who is organizing the whole thing. She said to me, 'we'd love your help



VOLUNTEERS who helped administer the COVID-19 vaccine at Tobin Towers on March 5 included Housing Authority Executive Director James Marathas (far left), Norfolk County Sheriff Patrick McDermott (fourth from left) and City Council President Nina Liang (fifth from left). The Housing Authority is partnering with Stop & Shop to provide 1,000 first doses of the vaccine through the end of this week.

Courtesy Photos

in distributing things to the residents, making sure that they know this is coming."

Liang said one of her first questions for Morris, the housing authority's service coordinator, was whether the forms Stop & Shop was providing to tenants were translated. Those forms were not, Liang said, so she turned to Angie Liou of the Asian Community Development Corporation, Ben Hires of the Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center and Mai Du of the Wah Lum Kung Fu Academy to do so.

"I reached out to the three of them and explained

what we were doing and said we really need to turn these translations around really quickly so we can make sure the seniors can read the disclaimers, read the information and actually sign up to get their vaccines," Liang said.

"Within 24 hours they turned it all around and we were able to get 24,000 forms printed in English, simplified Chinese, traditional Chinese, and Vietnamese. The Housing Authority then - their whole team, extra staff members, maintenance members - they grabbed those 24,000 copies and hand distributed them to every single unit in our Housing Authority buildings.

"Within a couple of days, the residents were able to fill them out if they wanted the vaccine - some of them already got them so they didn't fill them out, but those that wanted to submitted them back, we got the orders in from Stop & Shop Pharmacy and we were off to the races."

The vaccines are administered in the hallways of the senior buildings. The residents receiving the vaccine can sit and wait in the hallway, while socially dis-

tanced, for a pharmacist to give them their shot.

Liang said a group of volunteers, including staff from the Norfolk County Sheriff's Department and translators, are helping out to ensure the residents have all their paperwork filled out and to answer any questions they might have.

"The sheriff's department deployed a whole team of volunteers. We termed them the runners and they went the translators. We had a slew of volunteers come to translate and they partnered up in teams, went and knocked on all the doors of those who were getting vaccinated the day of, reviewed the forms with them, answered any questions they had, and then they were able to get the shot," Liang said.

"It was pretty remarkable to see all of these different organizations come together. We did this in about a week and a half, so it was a bit crazy, but it was amazing."

Liang also thanked Frank Poon, coordinator of South Shore Elder Services, for his assistance and House Speaker Ron Mariano who supported the effort and sent volunteers to assist as well.

"He was instrumental in making sure all of the tenants - English speaking or not - were able to understand the forms," she said.

"It's a lot of people involved but we were able to run it really smoothly because of all of them. It's pretty remarkable. We're going to be able to vaccinate close to 1,000 seniors when we're done."

Liang said she and Morris worked like air traffic controllers inside the buildings, coordinating the teams of volunteers who went door to door to assist tenants. Liang credited Morris for overseeing what she described as a herculean effort.

"It's pretty amazing to see it all come together. Judy has been incredible. She is not only coordinating this effort for Quincy but for the other housing units. She has really taken on this herculean effort here in Quincy. I've been following her direction - what she needs, what time everything is getting done - and we were able to plug volunteers in," Liang said.

"It could not be done without Judy, without those three organizations I told you about, and without the sheriff's department and without Frank Poon...To have all those folks come together - I think it was really because of them that we were able to do it so well."

Residents who received a form from the Housing Authority and have to return it should still do so they if they are interested in getting vaccinated, Liang said. Those residents will be put on a callback list in the event there are extra shots available when the vaccines are administered.

"If they live in the buildings and they receive the form they should absolutely fill it out and let us know," she said.

"There is an on-call process that if we do have any extras, we do want to make sure we are getting those other folks who didn't sign up ahead of time."



TENANTS inside Tobin Towers speak with a volunteer before getting their COVID-19 shots on March 5. Shots were also offered at Drohan Apartments March 4, Sawyer Towers on Tuesday and will be available at O'Brien Towers and Crowley Court Thursday and Pagano Towers Friday.

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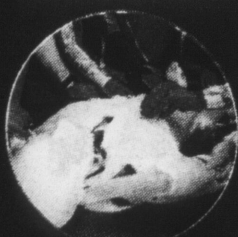
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VOLUNTEERS WERE PLENTIFUL at Pageant Field in Quincy Feb. 11th setting up bags of food for veterans and their families at this recent drive-thru food pantry. Volunteers gather together before the start of the rolling food distribution.



JOCHEBED BROCHU (left) from Christian Jeep Association volunteers alongside Linda Perchard from Quincy.
Photos Courtesy Quincy Veterans Services

Veterans Food Drive Success

By **GEORGE BOUCHARD**

Quincy Veterans Services

On Feb. 11th, Quincy Veterans Services and the City of Quincy and the Mayor's Office held a veterans food drive.

Veterans were asked to pre-register online and submit proof of service to the

Mass Military Foundation to receive donated food from local distributors on the South Shore. The event was great with over 40 veterans and their families on a cold morning at the top of Pageant Field having their vehicles loaded by volunteers and workers from the veterans office. Another 40

meals were delivered by the veterans staff to veterans who were unable to leave their homes.

Veterans were giving a couple months supply canned goods fruit and desserts gift cards to Sop and Star Market from local businesses and generous veterans.



LONG LINE of volunteers bagging items for those in the drive-thru food pantry.

City Cleaning Veterans Lots At Cemeteries

Quincy Veterans Services Department will begin to clean up the Veterans lot at Mount Wollaston and Pine Hill cemeteries beginning March 15.

All Christmas decorations and holiday plants will be removed. Anything that has become unsightly and anything that interferes with cemetery operations will also be removed.

Temporary pots of natural flowers may be placed thought out the year but will be removed when their presence interferes with grounds maintenance.

There's is no inground planting allowed at the foot markers in the veterans lots. Permanent planting such as plastic plants or flowers, statues, vigil lights, wind chimes, planting urns and

breakable objects are not permitted at any time.

"This is the final resting place for our local veterans and we ask all of you to please cooperate with us in keeping it clean and beautiful when you pay your respect to your loved one. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter," said George Bouchard of the Quincy Veterans Services Department.

38 Quincy Students On AWHs Honor Roll

Thirty-eight students from Quincy are listed on the second term honor roll at Archbishop Williams High School, Braintree.

Principal's List

Grade 8: Hannah Southwick.

Grade 9: Tim Heise, Ellie Houlihan-Gavin, Isabella McDonnell, Neve McHugh, Philip Prioli, Isabella Zhang.

Grade 11: Katie Trinh.

Grade 12: Varshini Arumugam, Tashia Thompson, Christina Zhao.

First Honors

Grade 8: McKenzie Crowley.

Grade 9: William Cun-

niff Jr., Isabella Theroux.

Grade 10: Abigail Dunn, Sam McA'Nulty, Roseanna Piroli.

Grade 11: Alana Defelice, Colin Hingston, Swetha Venkatesan.

Grade 12: Elizabeth Esdale, Brendan Healy.

Second Honors

Grade 7: Joey Lu, Katharine O'Toole.

Grade 9: Charles Maki.

Grade 10: Tess O'Neill.

Grade 11: Maria Geary, Cassandra Genao, Yuezhi (Melody) Li, Proudley Lou-is, Karaline O'Toole.

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Two On RIT Dean's List

Two students from Quincy have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Rochester Institute of Technology.

They are:

Kevin Hurley, who is in the industrial engineering program; and Sam Sit, who is in the computing and information technologies program.

Koch Wants Renewed Commitment To QC

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in recent history, but it is within those challenges that we saw and continue to see clearly the kind of place Quincy is — the perseverance of our people, our values, our willingness to help each other,” the mayor said.

“The state of our city, despite the long shadow of the last year, remains strong. And it remains poised for the future. We did not let the pandemic paralyze this community, and we’re not going to let it stall progress in the coming months. There is much work ahead, but I can say with great confidence that this city and its people are prepared to emerge from this crisis as strong as any community in the entire commonwealth of Massachusetts.”

Koch gave his State of the City exactly one year after the first COVID-19 case in Quincy was announced. He observed a moment of silence in memory of those lost to the virus as the bell at the adjacent United First Parish Church tolled out.

“I want to take a moment to acknowledge the members of our community taken from us by the pandemic. They were our family members, our neighbors, our friends. They were community leaders, teachers, coaches, veterans. No one in this community went untouched in some way by the loss inflicted by this horrific virus,” Koch said.

“And it did not just take lives — it took our away ability to grieve and celebrate as we normally would the lives of those we lost. So, let us spend a brief moment in silent thought to remember those members of our community who died over the last year and for all of their loved ones robbed of the opportunity to gather, mourn, and remember.”

Koch highlighted the city’s efforts to help out residents amid the pandemic, such as providing \$1 million in rental assistance to workers, more than \$2.5 million in grants to local small businesses, and waiving certain permitting fees for restaurants. The city also made tens of thousands of dollars in donations to area food pantries, Koch said, and provided laptops to Quincy Public School students.

The mayor also recognized the efforts being made by various organizations in the city. One organization whom he highlighted is Manet Community Health Center, which, in concert with the city, is now vaccinating 1,000 residents each week.

“We know the operation needs to grow,” Koch said. “In the coming weeks, we’ll continue to pursue every avenue to expand what we can

offer locally. While I can make no firm commitments on supply, I can firmly commit that we’ll do everything possible and dedicate every resource available to administering vaccine to as many people in this community as possible who want it.”

Koch also touted the leadership of Quincy Public Schools and pledged to bring more students back for full in-person learning in the near future.

“Under the direction of Superintendent Mulvey, his leadership team and the School Committee, our kids were in hybrid faster than many other districts and our youngest students have returned sooner than most,” Koch said. “I know that’s too slow for some and too fast for others — but I fully expect that every student in Quincy will be back in the classroom — or least have that option — in the coming weeks.”

The mayor then turned his attention to Quincy College.

“As opening our schools must be our highest priority as we beat back this pandemic, I want to focus much of my talk today on Quincy College, another educational institution that must also be a priority for our future,” he said.

Since its founding, Koch said Quincy College has “always created the kind of opportunity at the heart of the American education system” and “creates a path to the middle class for so many in our underserved communities.”

“In short, there is no greater force for equality in this community than Quincy College,” Koch said. “It is a great light of possibility, and it is a vital part of what this city will be in generations to come. That’s why today I’m calling for a renewed sense of purpose, renewed commitment and a renewed investment to secure the future of Quincy College and secure the futures of countless of our young people in the coming years and decades.”

Quincy College is one of a few municipally owned colleges in the country. Koch said the college’s situation has improved in recent years, but much work remains to be done.

“The college today is on much firmer footing than it was not long ago, but hurdles remain,” he said. “The city must be a strong partner in these transformative efforts.”

To help ensure the college’s financial future, Koch said Quincy College’s pension obligations would be included in his plan use a bond to cover the cost city’s outstanding pension liabilities.

The move is expected to save the college about \$30 million, Koch said.

“The financial protections provided by the city will allow the college to continue its efforts to stabilize and help create the kind of flexibility necessary to expand programming, shore up existing cohorts, and eventually lay the foundation for offering four-year bachelor’s degrees,” he stated.

In his inaugural address last year, Koch announced plans to build a new municipal office building in Quincy Center on the site of the Munroe Building that would also provide a new home for the college, which currently leases space at 1250 Hancock St.

On Tuesday, Koch said Katherine Craven would lead a building committee to oversee the project. Craven is member of the Quincy College Board of Governors and is the chief administrative officer at Babson College. She was formerly the executive director of the University of Massachusetts Building Authority and was the executive director of the Massachusetts School Building Authority prior to that.

“There is no single person in our entire Commonwealth who has more experience in leading the construction of new school buildings than Ms. Craven,” Koch said.

“We need look no further than a block down Codding Street at Quincy High School and a few more blocks north to Central Middle School to see the product of her work.”

Following the mayor’s remarks, Craven said she viewed leading the new building committee as a way to give back to the city.

“I feel like it’s a really good way of helping the city of Quincy out with the project, which is going to be complex, multi-year, but at the end of the day is going to be a permanent home for a really valuable institution for the city of Quincy,” she said.

Craven said it was too early to give a timeline for the project, but called it an opportune time for such a proposal.

“We find ourselves in a really low-interest rate environment for the kind of financing that would be necessary to do something like this. In addition, it is just part of a capstone of all the development the mayor has been doing in downtown Quincy,” Craven said. “It’s really excited and I’m honored and flattered to be asked to do this.”

During his address, Koch said Quincy’s connections



QUINCY COLLEGE was the focus of most of Mayor Thomas Koch’s remarks Tuesday. “There is no greater force for equality in this community than Quincy College,” he said. “It is a great light of possibility, and it is a vital part of what this city will be in generations to come.”



KATHERINE CRAVEN (center) will lead the committee planning the construction of a new home for Quincy College, Mayor Thomas Koch said Tuesday. Applauding her selection were College President Richard DeCristofaro (left), QPS Supt. Kevin Mulvey (right) and Frank Santoro (background) a member of the School Committee and the college Board of Governors.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

with the college extend beyond finances.

“It is about the students,” he said. “In the recent past, too many of our Quincy residents have chosen other community colleges and too few have enrolled at Quincy College.”

Mulvey and Richard DeCristofaro, the college’s president and former Quincy school superintendent, have worked to strengthen ties between the school system over the past year with new dual-enrollment programs, the mayor said, and a new initiative to bolster ties between the two is forthcoming.

“In the coming weeks, we’ll announce a major new pathway program funded by a foundation grant. This initiative will provide low-income and underrepresented students attending North Quincy or Quincy High a powerful route to post-secondary education,” Koch said.

“The ‘Early College’ program will identify our high-need populations, build on those existing high school-

to-college pathways and offer at no cost access to college credit and a promising avenue to their Associate’s or Bachelor’s degree.

“Quincy College cannot thrive simply as a college in Quincy. It must be Quincy’s College, and that means continuing to do more to draw our students there.”

The mayor also announced a \$430,000 federal Community Development Block Grant will provide 120 low-income residents who lost their jobs amid the pandemic with free certificate-level training at the college. The program, in partnership with groups such as Manet, South Shore Hospital and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, will also help create an additional 44 full and part-time jobs, he said.

“This initiative will benefit your neighbor who lost her job last March at the local hair salon but has not been called back, the single mother who had her hours slashed waitressing at a restaurant, the family scraping by on benefits with two par-

ents who lost jobs,” Koch said.

“The power of education to lift up those in need is limitless, and this one small program is a symbol of the opportunity that Quincy College creates as part of its core mission.”

Following Koch’s remarks, DeCristofaro credited Koch for his support for the Quincy Public Schools and Quincy College over the years.

“I think the mayor, what he does so well, is support education in the city of Quincy — I know that from K-12, our Quincy Public Schools, and it has just followed right to the college. He’s added so much goodness to what the college does. He took over as the president for a very brief time. He basically saved the nursing program at the time,” DeCristofaro said.

“So, he has done an incredible amount of work, but he also has the ability to look down the road and be a visionary and that is what he prepared this morning and shared this morning.”

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READERS FORUM

Let's Celebrate City's Diversity And Allow It To Strengthen Us

Dear Editor:

I would not take the time to write this or any other letter if it were not for my love of this city and my home. So many wonderful people live here. Our city is diverse. Let's celebrate that diversity and allow it to strengthen us.

On Jan. 19, the Quincy City Council voted to recommend the establishment of a Social Justice Department.* The Mayor declined to attend the virtual meeting and, afterwards, stated he had not had time to listen to the recorded proceedings. Nevertheless, Mayor Koch has decided that there is no need for a Social Justice Department. New department recommendations like this are just that, suggestions to our Mayor.

Quincy has a "strong Mayor" system meaning the voices and power of the City Council and residents are limited. Only the Mayor can establish a new department. The Mayor did not want to listen to the voices of his constituents nor that of his Council.

However, the Mayor did say that he saw some of Councillor Ian Cain's comments. Mayor Koch, "if anybody has credibility on this issue, it is Councillor Cain. He wasn't too persuasive about the need for it". ** With all due respect, Mr. Koch's statement is untrue. Mr. Cain stated he was concerned, urging more specifics and more planning. He said the proposed department did not go far enough. Mr. Cain requested more time to make the proposal "have more teeth", noting the plan did not mention

the word racism nor have enough specifics.

Councillor Cain's motion to table the issue for now was denied by the Council. In fairness, Councillor Palumbo brought up the fact that they had been working on this plan for seven months and had asked for input and Councillor Cain did not provide any until that meeting night. If the Mayor does respect Mr. Cain as he says, then he will work with his Council to make a proposal with "more teeth."

Listening to the Mayor speak on a recent QATV interview with Joe Catalano***, my impression is that the Mayor is immediately defensive and cannot acknowledge racism exists. He sounds insulted that it is even discussed. He calls the effort "pandering" and "window dressing" and that "we could be a model." The Mayor's job is to try to improve the lives of each and every constituent. He must listen to the entire meeting. He would be remiss not to. Asserting Quincy is "good enough" is not good enough. The Mayor is not to blame for racism. Acknowledging that Black, Asian and all people of color have lives that matter does not mean "blue" lives do not matter.

It may be too soon for the Mayor to permit this new department as he seems to still be unable to acknowledge that racism, homophobia, and religious intolerance exist. The Mayor claimed that Quincy is already a model that other cities should emulate. As a gay citizen, I cannot see Quincy as a city to emulate in regards to social justice for LGBTQ persons

when our Mayor consistently and adamantly refuses to fly a Rainbow flag nor to personally and officially recognize LGBTQ Pride month each June.

In the Mayor's defense, proposing a new department is a big task and a lot to ask. Perhaps first, we need to all acknowledge that racism, homophobia, and religious intolerance exists without getting defensive and reactive at the assertion.

Pro social justice is not anti police. Social justice promotes liberty and justice, for all. I propose that we have neighborhood discussions about race, homophobia, and religious intolerance: frank discussions and not safe spaces. May we learn together to listen to each other and have sincere and honest discussions.

*<https://www.qatv.org/episode/january-19-2021>

***Koch: No Need to Add Social Justice Department", Quincy Sun, February 25, 2021

***<https://www.qatv.org/episode/mayor-thomas-koch-11102020>

James P. Hahn
Quincy

Works Begins On Merrymount Parkway

Install Conduits For Underground Utility Lines

Improvements are underway this week on Merrymount Parkway, the office of Mayor Thomas Koch announces. Crews will begin installing conduit for underground utility lines, making way for more significant aesthetic enhancements to this historic parkway.

This current phase will start in March and run through the beginning of June. The plans to enhance to parkway date back more than a decade in the City's "Master Plan for Merrymount Park." The plans call for burying the utility lines underground, replacing old sidewalks, adding a planted median island to the southern portion of the parkway, installing historic-period lighting, and planting new trees and beds to give the road a true parkway feel.

Merrymount Park was gifted to the city in 1885 by Charles Francis Adams II. Adams discussed plans for the park with his friend and renowned landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted. Plans for the park were drawn up by Olmsted Associates Charles Elliot and Herbert Kellaway.

"We have only just begun to tap the potential for this magnificent property,"

Koch said. "Throughout history, various plans for the park were designed and set aside. We are now bringing to life the visions of some of the most noted landscape architects in our nation's history. We are improving access and aesthetics to the most utilized park in our city."

Additional phases will include replacing the vehicular bridge along Merrymount Parkway that traverses Blacks Creek. The bridge, which is actually two six-foot box culverts, is in desperate need of repair. Permitting and design for that project are ongoing. Construction could start on that phase in 2022.

The Master Plan also calls for reconstructing foot bridges that once created better access throughout

the park. Currently in design and permitting is a foot bridge to link to Pine Island from the Ryan Boathouse. A second foot bridge plan has been replaced by an overlook along Furnace Brook Parkway capitalizing on gorgeous views of Black's Creek and the adjacent salt marsh.

"We've seen how important local walking trails and exercise opportunities are through the events of the past year," said Commissioner of Natural Resources Dave Murphy. "The enhancements to the park and the added access to additional parks of the park will open up new opportunities for our residents. When these projects are complete, I think Adams would be quite proud of what has become of his park."

Quincy Tree Alliance Offers Cash Prizes In Logo Contest

The Quincy Tree Alliance, a newly formed community group, announces it is seeking designs for a QTA logo.

All high school and college students in and from Quincy are invited to design a Quincy Tree Alliance logo

for the new group. The top three designs will win cash prizes (\$200, \$100, and \$50).

For logo specs and entry instructions, visit www.facebook.com/QuincyTreeAlliance or email quincytreealliance@gmail.com. Design entries should be submitted by April 1.

First Baptist Church Of Wollaston

First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave., Quincy has online remote worship service and is open for the congregation for limited seats only.

Pastor David Choi will preach his sermon: "Freedom in Christ" (Galatians 3:23-26). Reader will be Nancy Rogers.

Online dial-in/web meeting weekly schedule:

- Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
- Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Community Group Meeting - Gospel of John
- Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Bible Class - Epistle of Paul to Romans

• Friday, 11 a.m. Prayer Group Meeting

Call the office for a reservation to worship inside the church building by Thursday: 617-472-0824 and look for Lewann Mina, the church administrator. Visit the church website for the Zoom link.

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Saturday, March 13
12:00pm: At Your Library: March Happenings
1:00pm: The Call

Sunday, March 14
10:00am: Bethany Congregational Church
11:30am: Good News

Monday, March 15
11:30am: Currently in Quincy
8:00pm: QHS vs. Pembroke Football 3/12/21

Tuesday, March 16
7-9am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano
7:30pm: Quincy in Focus

Wednesday, March 17
5:00pm: Good News
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8:00pm: Mayor Koch State of the City Address

Saturday/ Sunday, March 13/14
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Monday, March 15
1:00pm: Beef Stew/Irish Brown Bread
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Wednesday, March 17
7:00pm: Good Deeds: Register of Deeds

Programming is subject to change.

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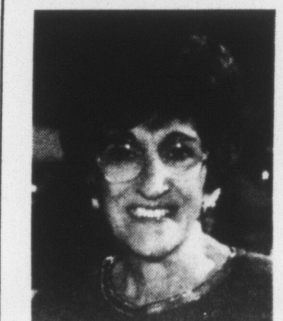
In Loving Memory on Your Birthday Walter H. Andrews



March 15, 1932 - January 17, 2020

One year has passed since you left us,
For your home so far away.
We loved you then, we love you now,
And miss you more each day.

Sue, Paula, Brian, Brian Andrew, Emma,
Casey, Lori, Scott, Chris, Kim, Sean, Dan
& the late Annmarie



Edith (Brandolini) Palumbo
March 15, 1925 - May 28, 2020

Happy Birthday in Heaven

Is there a party up in Heaven
To celebrate today?
Did angels frost a cake for you?
Or sing to start the day?

We're celebrating you down here
As they must be above
I truly hope your special day
Is filled with peace and love

This day was always special
As we gathered round you here
We'd sing and laugh and celebrate
Your day with so much cheer

I miss those special moments
That we shared throughout the years
It's hard to find that on this day
My eyes are filled with tears

I'm trying hard to smile for you
But, ohhh... that empty chair.
I turn around and find myself
Still shocked that you're not there

Please know I'm thinking of you
As I go throughout each day
This day is very special though
Because it's your birthday.

Sadly Missed
& Lovingly Remembered

Family and friends

OBITUARIES

Helen A. Mulligan, 68

Helen A. Mulligan, age 68, of Weymouth, died Feb. 28.

Ms. Mulligan was born in Boston and raised and educated in Weymouth. She graduated from Weymouth High School, Class of 1970. She lived for several years in Quincy, moved to Dorchester, and then moved back to Weymouth, where she happily lived for the past 27 years. Ms. Mulligan joined the U.S. Army Reserve and served in the 187th Support Battalion until her honorable discharge in March 1978.

Her career for over thirty years was with the Health and Welfare Fund for Local 103 IBEW. After retiring Ms. Mulligan owned and operated a small ice cream and convenience store by the name of "Stroll on By" in Ogunquit, Maine.

Ms. Mulligan was a compassionate person who loved life. She had the most beautiful smile that would light up a room. She was an avid reader and was constantly writing letters to loved ones. She would handcraft a loving message and send a card for every occasion. She let you know how much she cared.

Ms. Mulligan loved her family, going to the beach, skiing, and travelling. She enjoyed camping, sitting by the fire with her friends and family, laughing and telling stories. She made many friends as a member of Presidents Golf Course in Quincy. She was always willing to lend you her "Mulligan" if you needed it.

Her trips to Ireland to visit relatives and friends became her home away from home. She felt a strong



HELEN A. MULLIGAN

bond to the country and especially enjoyed time spent on the family farm Gurrane, Glencar, Co. Kerry.

Beloved daughter of Joseph H. and Mary C. (Mangan) Mulligan of Quincy.

Devoted sister of Maureen Penta and her husband Charles of Jupiter, FL, Joseph E. Mulligan and his wife Linda of Braintree, Patricia Mulligan Flaherty and her husband Brian of Norwell, Kevin Mulligan and his wife Bonnie of Quincy, and Anne Mulligan Mahoney and her husband Kevin of Quincy.

Loving aunt of eleven nieces and nephews and seven great-nieces and a great-nephew.

Devoted friend of Nancy DiCarlo of Ogunquit, Maine. Ms. Mulligan also leaves many family members and friends who will sadly miss her.

Memorial visitation was held Sunday in the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

A funeral Mass and celebration of Ms. Mulligan's life will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Foundation Fighting Blindness, P.O. Box 45740, Baltimore, MD 21297-5740.

Elizabeth C. Latini

Elizabeth "Betty" C. (Iacomini) Latini, of Quincy died on March 2 following a brief illness.

Betty was raised in Quincy. After graduating from North Quincy High, she was employed at the Shawmut Bank in Boston. Later, Betty worked as the staff manager and cake decorator at Grahn's Bakery in Quincy. There she met the love of her life, John Latini, a baker. They married in 1951, and had four daughters. Following retirement, Betty and John moved to Plymouth.

Betty was a modern 92 year old. She could text, email, use a Kindle; iPad and manage her Facebook page. She enjoyed crocheting afghans and was a member of the Seaside Stitchers at the Kennedy Center. Betty enjoyed lunches at Sullivan's on Castle Island and at Ned's Point in Mattapoisett. She loved mystery rides, metal detecting, and playing solitaire. Betty spoke daily with her 101 year old sister and best friend, Margaret.

Wife of the late John Latini. Cherished Mother of Nancy Barron and her husband Bill of Quincy; Lorraine Moore and her husband Tom of Weymouth; Debbie Kelly and her husband Ken of Plymouth; and Lois Cosgrove; Sister of Margaret



ELIZABETH C. LATINI

Gibbons. She is predeceased by her brother Francis Iacomini, sister Leonora Smith, and her great-grandson Joshua Moore.

She was the beloved Grandmother to Bill, John and Christopher Barron; Jason, Eric DellaBarba, Jason Moore, Kristin Jordan; Zachary Cosgrove; Angelina Cosgrove; Jacob Fluegel and Alex Fluegel.

Betty was the cherished great-grandmother of Jack, Will, Cameron, Kellen, James, Finn and Brendan.

End of Life services are private for immediate family due to COVID 19, at the Hamel-Lydon Chapel 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations in memory of Betty Latini to stjude.org.

Steven M. Kubit

Steven M. Kubit of Weymouth died unexpectedly on Feb. 26.

Born on Feb. 27, 1959 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to the late Mary T. Elson and John A. Kubit, he was raised in Quincy where he made many lifelong friends.

Educated at North Quincy High School, Mr. Kubit was employed by the City of Quincy, first working as a parking lot attendant and ultimately working his way up to general foreman of the Quincy Traffic Department. He became known amongst his colleagues for his unparalleled diligence and his likable demeanor.

Mr. Kubit had a lifelong love for aviation, learning to fly as a young man and went on to hold a commercial pilot's license. He was talented with tools and mechanics and was often rebuilding automobiles and aircraft or renovat-

ing his home. Although those projects often proved time-consuming, he always found time to help others when they needed it. He enjoyed taking trips to Maine with relatives and frequented the New England Dragway with his friends.

He is survived by his two sons, Steven Jr. and Anthony, his former wife and close friend, Laura Dowd Kubit, his brother John Kubit and wife Kim of Annapolis, MD, his brother Robert Kubit and wife Larisa of Shrewsbury, his brother James Kubit of Quincy, and his sister Kathleen Kubit and husband William Ferrelec of Norfolk. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

A public memorial service will be held at a later date.

Funeral arrangements were made by Deware Funeral Home, 576 Hancock St., Quincy.

Susan Parker Egan, 70

Susan Parker Egan, age 70, of Braintree, died peacefully Feb. 27 in Naples, Fla., in the comfort of her loving family.

She was born in Quincy, to the late W. Henry and Mildred E. (Olsson) Parker. Raised and educated in Quincy, she was a graduate of North Quincy High School, Class of 1968. She graduated from Northeastern University in Boston and then earned her Juris Doctor degree from Northeastern University, Class of 1976. She had lived in Braintree for forty-five years.

Ms. Parker Egan began her career working at the United States Treasury Department. She left the workforce to raise her young family and was a devoted homemaker. Ms. Parker Egan later worked at Braintree High School as an English and History teacher for over ten years.

She belonged to the Neighborhood Club of Quincy and Milton-Hoosic Club in Canton.

She was an avid reader and enjoyed travelling and needlepoint. She also enjoyed volunteering, particularly with school and sports programs.

Ms. Parker Egan was a longtime member of the Quincy Point Congregational Church. She was active in various ministries, including as a Sunday school teacher



SUSAN PARKER EGAN

and singing in the choir.

Beloved wife for forty-five years of James D. Egan. Devoted mother of Elizabeth K. Egan and her fiancé Mike Terlizzi of Braintree, and Timothy D. Egan and his wife Holloway of Atlanta, GA. Loving grandmother of Liam, Burke, and Holly.

Dear sister of Robert W. Parker and his wife Doreen of Braintree. Sister-in-law of Peggy Griffin and her husband James of NC and Ann Marie Egan of Canton. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were held March 5 in the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Her funeral service and interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree, were private.

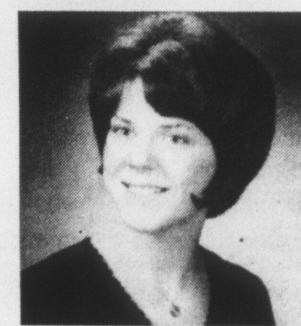
For those who wish, donations in Susan's memory may be made to CurePSP, 1216 Broadway, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10001 or at psp.org.

Patricia A. Barrows

Patricia A. "Pat" (Murphy) Barrows of Quincy died with her loving family in presence on Feb. 28.

She was the beloved wife of Bernard "Bernie" Barrows and devoted mom to Steven and Brian Barrows. Beloved daughter to Jack and Edna Murphy of North Weymouth where she grew up. Loved by her sisters Arlene (Ed) Romans and their families, Michael (Bernadette) Rich (Karrrie) Tom (Marie) and their children. Loving sister to Joanne Murphy who resides in Englewood, FL. Predeceased by her brothers John and Billy. Proud Grammy to Samantha, Johnny and Brian and many great grandchildren. Also survived by many grand nephews and nieces to continue her legacy. Dear lifelong friends Dick and Jane Ahern and Marge White.

Mrs. Barrows worked for the state of Massachusetts Rehab Commission. She loved her job and people she



PATRICIA A. BARROWS

worked with.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 220 N Main St. #104, Natick MA 01760 in honor of Steven Barrows; the Oncology Division for Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, 330 Brookline Ave, Boston, MA 02215 c/o Rebecca Katzin in memory of Patricia Barrows; or the Hospice of the South Shore, 30 Reservoir Park Dr., Rockland, MA 02370.

A memorial Mass and celebration of life shall be held at a later date.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.



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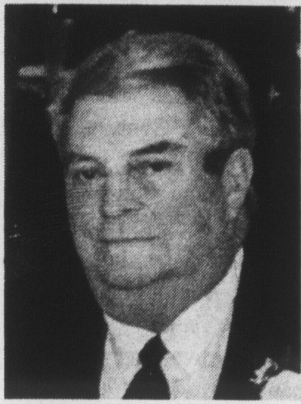
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John Wipfler, Jr., 79

John "Jack" Wipfler, Jr. aged 79, formally of Quincy and Hingham, was born on December 14, 1941 and raised in North Quincy. He died with family at his side in his home in Plymouth on March 2, 2021.

He was the son of the late John F. Sr. and Marjorie (Panton) Wipfler. He was the loving spouse for 51 years of Bernice (Cleary) Wipfler; the father of John F. III and his wife Teresa of Plymouth; Eric L. Wipfler; Mark J. Wipfler and his wife Laura of Hanover and Caitlin (Wipfler) Woods and her husband Michael, of Plymouth. He is also the proud grandfather of Jake and Delaney Wipfler; Amelia and Clara Wipfler; and Daniel and Andrew Woods. His love for his family grew as he was thrilled to have Zackary McDonald and Katlyn Salerno call him by his distinct name of Papa. He is also survived by his loving sister Linda L. Boisvert of Braintree; his brother-in-law Robert W. Cleary, who was more a brother to him; his aunt Patricia MacDon-



JOHN WIPFLER, JR.

ald; and his many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Wipfler will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, love of family, often outrageous sense of humor, and more importantly the joy and love he extended towards everyone who knew him. He will be sorely missed.

Mr. Wipfler and his many friends traditionally attended the annual Thanksgiving Day football games between North Quincy and Quincy high schools, until a new tradition began as he became a hockey coach for his own children as well as attending their many different sports

and dance recitals. He was fortunate to retire at a young age by selling his transportation business.

After 25 years in Hingham, he moved to Plymouth, a town he loved since he was a young child spending entire summers there with his parents, grandparents, many aunts, uncles and their children. Lately his time was spent cheering for his beloved grandchildren in their many diverse activities and spending happy years at flea markets on the Cape.

Mr. Wipfler was honorably discharged from the National Guard when his heart disease was discovered, however, he was never one to let it interfere with accomplishing a full and happy life.

Visitation was Sunday at Hamel-Lydon Chapel, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

A private funeral Mass of celebration of his life will be arranged at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Cranberry Hospice, 36 Cordage Park, Suite 326, Plymouth, MA 02360.

Thomas J. Fallon

A Mass of the Resurrection for Thomas Joseph Fallon was celebrated Tuesday at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mr. Fallon died March 1 after a period of declining health.

He was born in Rhinn, County Galway, Ireland in 1929. Son of the late Robert and Norah (Howley) Fallon. Mr. Fallon was the beloved husband of the late Eileen (Cooley) Fallon, also of Galway, Ireland. He is survived by his loving son, Robert and his wife Jane (Middleton, NY), daughter, Cathy and her husband Joe Coote (Charlestown). He was a proud and devoted grandfather to his grandchildren, Sean Fallon and Ryan and Carolyn Coote. He was from a large loving Irish family and leaves numerous nieces, nephew and cousins across Massachusetts, Ireland and England.

Mr. Fallon was adventurous, leaving the family farm at 16 to live in England. There he turned his hand to



THOMAS J. FALLON

several jobs, most memorably as a coal miner in Manchester. Breaking his leg while working in the mines, he was proud to receive a pension for his injury from the Queen every month for the rest of his life.

Mr. Fallon emigrated to the United States in 1955. He joined the US Army and proudly served his country. After he was honorably discharged, he moved to New York City where he met and married his wife Eileen. He joined the New York City Fire Department in 1960, becoming a captain in 1984, working in fire houses across New York City for many years.

He moved with his family to Hicksville, Long Island where he spent many hours updating and improving the family home. He enjoyed golf and taking his family on vacations to Lake Pleasant, where he taught his children how to fish, water ski and play poker.

If you knew Mr. Fallon, you knew he loved to tell you a story or a joke. He enjoyed his retirement, especially spending time in Florida. He eventually moved to Quincy to be closer to his daughter and family. He made many new friends and had a great time at Atria in Marina Bay.

Private interment.

Memorial donations may be made to the Towers to Tunnels Foundation at tunnel2towers.org or to Planting Fields Arboretum, where Mr. Fallon was a longtime volunteer, at plantingfields.org.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Francesco Volpe, 83

A funeral Mass for Francesco "Frank" Volpe, age 83, of Canton, formerly of Quincy, was celebrated Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. Volpe died peacefully March 4, in the comfort of his home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Introdacqua, Province of L'Aquila, Region of Abruzzo, Italy, to the late Gaetano and Giovanina (DeSantis) Volpe. Raised and educated there, he immigrated to the United States in 1954 at the age of seventeen, settling in Boston's West End. Mr. Volpe graduated from Boston Technical High School, and then from Northeastern University, Class of 1965, with a degree in mechanical engineering, while supporting himself and his family as a full-time employee at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. He lived in Canton for the past thirty years.

Mr. Volpe worked as a mechanical engineer for Masoneilan in Avon for his entire professional career of over forty years as a highly regarded expert in the control instruments industry.



FRANCESCO VOLPE

He was an active leader in the Instruments Society of America, and technical protocols that he authored are still in use today. His outstanding leadership and experience led to him becoming the most requested international technical trainer and speaker in his industry.

Mr. Volpe was conservator of Italian arts and culture. He was an accomplished musician, self-taught in both accordion and piano, who dedicated his time and talent to performing and promoting Italian Folk Music. He founded and directed many church choirs and folk groups, including Il Gruppo

Folcloristico Italiano di Boston. Additionally, Mr. Volpe enjoyed oil painting and his renditions of scenes from Introdacqua hang proudly in many homes.

Beloved husband of fifty-four years to Fiorella (Mestre) Volpe. Devoted father of Robert Volpe and his wife Karen, Mark Volpe, and Steven Volpe and his wife Stephanie. Loving grandfather of Amelia, Sophia, Julia, Tessa, Eva, Gabriella, Antonio, Luca, Aria, and Leo.

One of eight siblings, he was the dear brother of Adeline Tiberio, Anna DiMonda, Paola Naples, Settimio Volpe, and was predeceased by Filomena Maistro, Maria DiNuzzo, and Mazzino Volpe. Mr. Volpe is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Memorial donations may be made to Seasons Hospice at seasonshospice.org/donations-and-giving.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Mary D. Gallagher

A celebration of life service for Mary D. (Consolazio) Gallagher of Quincy was held Monday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mrs. Gallagher died March 1.

She worked as traffic supervisor for 29 years, called the children her "chickadees" and is still known to many as "Mrs. G." She broadcast a safety talk every Monday morning at the Wollaston School and was chosen to be on the city calendar in 1971.

Mrs. Gallagher loved boating, fishing, sports and



MARY D. GALLAGHER

especially animals. She was on the North Quincy, Alley Cat and Koch Club bowling teams and played for the Mary Pratt, Koch Club and North Quincy Raiderettes softball teams. Mrs. Gallagher was well known in

Wollaston and will be sadly missed by all those who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Beloved aunt of Cathy Consolazio of Quincy, Dan Consolazio of Weymouth and Tina and Rob Pettinelli of Quincy. Caring sister of the late Nick Consolazio, Dom Consolazio, Joe Consolazio and Jim Conso. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Interment at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the ASPCA, PO Box 96929, Washington, DC 20090-6929.



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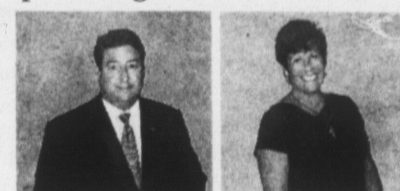
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Harold J. Bates, 79

Harold J. "Harry" Bates, Jr., age 79, of South Carver, formerly of Quincy, died peacefully, with his wife, Mary Louise, by his side, March 1 at The Tremont Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center in Wareham.

Mr. Bates was born in Quincy, to the late Rachela (Mastrianni) and Harold J. Bates, Sr. He was a graduate of Quincy Vocational Technical High School, Class of 1959, and had lived in South Carver for over thirty years.

He had been employed for thirty-eight years with



HAROLD J. BATES

the former Polaroid Corporation and spent most of his

career in Waltham and later at the surplus warehouse in Raynham. At the warehouse, he often referred to himself as the "Polaroid junkman."

Mr. Bates was an avid sports fan and in the 1960s had played hockey and continued playing softball and volleyball into his early 70s. He loved the outdoors and for fifty years, enjoyed spending his free time at his cottage in Newfound Lake in Bridgewater, NH with family and friends.

Mr. Bates loved music from the '50s and '60s and always sang along loudly,

usually off key, no matter where he was. He passed along his love for old black and white movies, especially comedies, to his nieces and nephews. Harry made us laugh with his great sense of humor and we will remember his laugh forever with love.

Beloved husband for thirty-three years of Mary Louise (Miller) Bates. Devoted brother of Sharon Walsh of Newburyport. Nephew of Mildred MacDonald of Vineyard Haven.

Dear uncle of Joseph

Walsh and his wife Lisa of Saco, ME, Cynthia Walsh of Newburyport, Jacquelyn Ranger and her husband Jeff of Kingston, NH and her twin, the late James Walsh, Adam Therrien and his wife Taeko of Troy, OH, Tara Brown and her husband Andrew of Centerville, OH. Mr. Bates is survived by many great nieces, great nephews, and cousins.

Brother-in-law of Maureen Therrien of Kettering, OH.

He is also survived by his special friend of fifty years,

Roy Rosa of Swampscott, as well as friends in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts.

Visiting hours were held Monday in the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Graveside Services were conducted Tuesday at Evergreen Cemetery, Kingston.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Services of MA, 10 Riverside Dr., Suite 201, Lakeville, MA 02347.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that an application has been received from JSM Group Inc., doing business as BB.Q.Chicken for a wines and malt beverages restaurant license for the premises located at 60 Billings Road. The premises is street level and comprised of 1,000 sq. ft. with basement storage. A hearing will be conducted at 4 p.m. on **Tuesday, March 23, 2021** using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

Topic: March 23 License Board Hearing

Time: Mar 23, 2021 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Nicole L. Crispo
Chair

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that an application has been received from Gelato Artigianale Inc., doing business as SIP Italian Bistro for an all-alcoholic beverages restaurant license for the premises located at 17 Chestnut Street (aka Café Gelato 21 Chestnut Street). The premises is street level and comprised of 1,828 sq. ft. (including 50 sq. ft. of outdoor patio space). A hearing will be conducted at 4 p.m. on **Tuesday, March 23, 2021** using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that an application has been received from One Thirty Nine Copeland Street Corp., dba The Sly Fox, Mary McKenna Manager, for an alteration of the licensed premises at 139 Copeland Street to include an additional 2,025 sq. ft. of outdoor dining and patio space. The new space will be adjacent to the existing establishment and be contained by a combination of fencing and plantings with space for approximately 10-12 tables. A hearing will be conducted at 4 p.m. on **Tuesday, March 23, 2021** using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 21-5

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **Robert Gatnik** for a **Special Permit** to use the property for a kennel in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 3.1.4 (use regulations) on the premises numbered **497 BEALE STREET, QUINCY.**

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

Topic: Zoning Board of Appeals

Time: Mar 23, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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OBITUARY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 21-6

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **Paul Seaberg** for a **Finding and Special Permit** to raze the existing single family home and construct a new single family home in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 8.1.9 (special permit flood plain) and Chapter 3.4.3 (nonconforming) on the premises numbered **34 HEATH STREET, QUINCY.**

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 21-7

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **Tremont Quincy 1, LLC** for a **Special Permit & Variances** to demolish all existing structures and construct a 16-story multi-family building with 3 bottom floors primarily devoted to parking in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.1 (dimensional requirements, including; lot size, FAR, building height, number of stories, minimum lot area per dwelling unit, minimum front yard & rear setback), Chapter 9.4 (special permits), Chapter 4.1.2(2) (notes to table) and Chapter 9.2.2 (board of appeals on the premises numbered **71 HANCOCK STREET & 61-69 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.**

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

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Richard J. Foye, 86

Richard J. "Dick" "Sonny" Foye, age 86, of Braintree, formerly of Quincy, died peacefully March 5 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth. Mr. Foye was born, raised,

and educated in Jamaica Plain. Following his high school graduation, his passion for landscaping led him to further study agriculture and landscape design at the

University of Massachusetts. He had lived in Braintree for the past seven years, previously in Quincy, and earlier in Dorchester.

Mr. Foye was proud to have served in the United States Army at the conclusion of the Korean conflict.

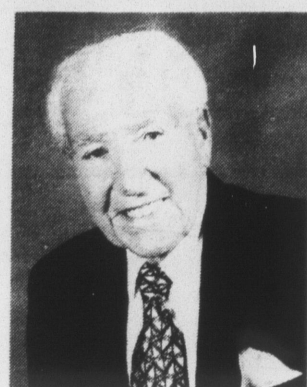
He was the owner and

operator of Foye & Letendre Landscaping of Quincy for forty years.

Mr. Foye and his wife enjoyed travelling all over the world. He was a talented photographer and captured the world's beauty through his lens. He was also an avid Boston sports fan. He was

known as a devoted family man and loved family gatherings with all of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Beloved husband of Kathleen F. (Mackey) Foye and the late Mary T. (Heanue) Foye. Devoted father of Donna M. Somerville, Nancy A.



RICHARD J. FOYE

Elliott, John F. Foye, all of Quincy, and the late Richard J. Foye, Jr. Step-father of Patricia Tellier Gaut and her husband Adron of San Diego, Calif. Brother of James Ryan of Norwood. Son of the late Helen Lazzarro. Dick is also survived by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial funeral mass will be celebrated at Divine Mercy Parish in Saint Mary's Church, Quincy, Saturday at 10 a.m. Military Honors will follow. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Memorial donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 209 W. Central St., Suite 220, Natick, MA 01760.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy.

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO19P1918EX

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Steven Duca
Date of Death:
April 26, 2019

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner Robert Verney of Braintree, MA.

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Robert Verney of Braintree, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405

Docket No. NO21P0231PM
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
In the matter of:
Michael B. Gartner
Of: Quincy, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Michaela A. Edwards, Quincy, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Michael B. Gartner is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Michaela A. Edwards of Quincy, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 03/24/2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 19, 2021
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

3/11/21

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405

Docket No. NO21P0232PM
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
In the matter of:
Thomas C. Gartner
Of: Quincy, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Michaela A. Edwards, Quincy, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Thomas C. Gartner is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Michaela A. Edwards of Quincy, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 19, 2021
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO21P0319EA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Dorothy A. Fusco
Date of Death:
January 5, 2021

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Deborah A. Burton of Kingston, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Deborah A. Burton of Kingston, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 03/31/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 26, 2021
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

3/11/21

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO21P0405EA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Paul H. Pomes
Date of Death:
February 9, 2011

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Mark S. Pomes of Huntington Beach, CA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Mark S. Pomes of Huntington Beach, CA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 04/07/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 5, 2021
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

3/11/21

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO21P0380EA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Paul Allen
Date of Death:
12/25/2020

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Timothy D. Allen of Pembroke, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Timothy D. Allen of Pembroke, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 04/07/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

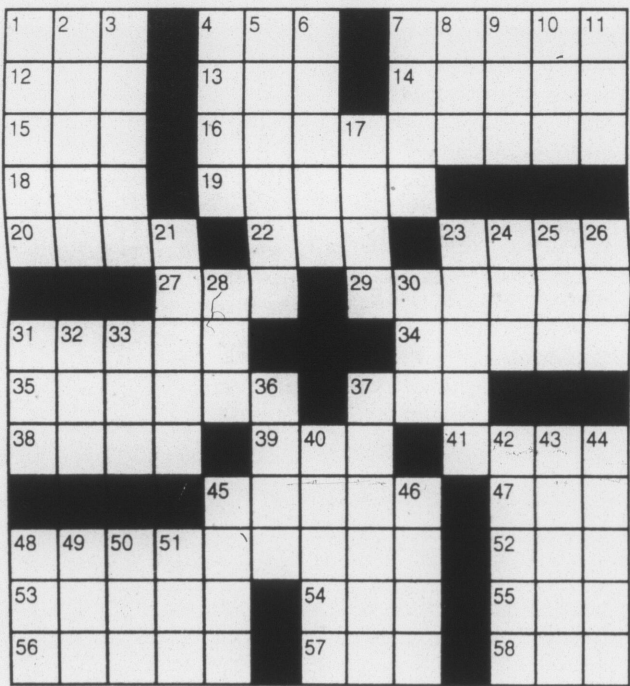
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SUN FUN PAGES

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Nightwear, for short
 - 4 Rm. coolers
 - 7 Fable writer
 - 12 Decay
 - 13 Prefix with athlete
 - 14 Preamble
 - 15 Mode lead-in
 - 16 Soundly defeated
 - 18 Zilch
 - 19 Berth places
 - 20 Retain
 - 22 Away from NNW
 - 23 Roundish 'do
 - 27 Writer Harper
 - 29 Sitting room
 - 31 Prepared apples for baking
 - 34 Street punks
 - 35 Uproar
 - 37 Rotating part
 - 38 A Great Lake
 - 39 Actor Stephen
 - 41 Dumbstruck
 - 45 Striped equine
 - 47 Hockey's Bobby
 - 48 Performed to the end
 - 52 Gun-lobby org.
 - 53 Broadcaster
 - 54 Code-breaking gp.
 - 55 Small barrel
 - 56 Musical pace
 - 57 Thither
 - 58 Billboards
 - 21 West Point freshman
 - 23 Bakery lure
 - 24 "Alice" waitress
 - 25 Scepter
 - 26 Hosp. areas
 - 28 College URL ender
 - 30 "Eureka!"
 - 31 "Evita" narrator
 - 32 Owned by us
 - 33 MLB stat
 - 36 Raised
 - 37 Tenor Enrico
 - 40 Deep, lustrous black
 - 42 Candymaker
 - 43 Goofed
 - 44 Pulls
 - 45 Goose egg
 - 46 — impasse
 - 48 Bit of butter
 - 49 Fib
 - 50 Branch
 - 51 "Uh-huh"
- DOWN**
- 1 Bit of mischief
 - 2 "Salt" star
 - 3 Trite
 - 4 Perched on
 - 5 Vacation at sea
 - 6 Locations
 - 7 Has a bug
 - 8 Disney deer
 - 9 Pigs' digs
 - 10 Metal source
 - 11 Group of whales
 - 17 Get ready,



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MAGIC MAZE • "S" COUNTRIES

V P N K I F C A X E V L D S A
Q O S W I T Z E R L A N D L C
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: SAUDI —

Samoa	Singapore	Spain	Sweden
San Marino	Slovenia	Sri Lanka	Switzerland
Senegal	South Africa	Sudan	Syria
Serbia	South Korea	Swaziland	

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy is missing. 2. Golf club is missing. 3. Tree is added. 4. Golf shoes are different. 5. Hedge is missing. 6. Zipper is added.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- LITERATURE:** Which 19th-century novel begins with the sentence, "There was no possibility of taking a walk that day?"
- CHEMISTRY:** Which element's Latin name is hydrargyrum and goes by the symbol Hg?
- HISTORY:** Who was the first female detective in the United States, hired by the Pinkerton Detective Agency in 1856?
- ADVERTISING SLOGANS:** What product's 1970s advertising slogan was, "I can't believe I ate the whole thing?"
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Only two Catholics have served as president of the United States. Who are they?
- MOVIES:** The "Star Wars" movie series was partly filmed in which African country?
- LANGUAGE:** What does the name Boca Raton (Florida) mean in Spanish?
- U.S. STATES:** The highest and lowest points in the contiguous United States can be found in which state?
- ENTERTAINERS:** Which American actor and comedian was born Eric Marlon Bishop?
- TELEVISION:** Which 1950s Western series featured the theme song "Happy Trails"?

Answers

- "Jane Eyre"
- Mercury
- Kate Warne
- Alka-Seltzer
- John Kennedy and Joe Biden
- Tunisia
- Rat's mouth (named for sharp rocks where ships docked)
- California: Mount Whitney and Death Valley
- Jamie Foxx
- "The Roy Rogers Show"

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Wishing Well®

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Consider moving beyond the usual methods to find a more creative means of handling a difficult on-the-job situation. Avoid confrontation and, instead, aim for co-operation.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Seasonal change creates a new look for the outdoors. It also inspires Taureans to redo their own environments, and this is a good week to start redoing both your home and workplace. Enjoy.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A misunderstanding needs to be straightened out so the wrong impression isn't allowed to stand. If necessary, offer to support the use of a third party to act as an impartial arbitrator.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A career change offering what you want in money and responsibilities could involve moving to a new location. Discuss this with family members before making a decision.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Feeling miffed over how you believe you were treated is understandable. But before you decide to "set things straight," make sure the whole thing wasn't just a misinterpretation of the facts.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Showing you care makes it easier to build trust and gain an advantage in handling a delicate situation. What you learn from this experience also will help you understand yourself better.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Planning for the future is fine, especially if you include the roles that family

members may be asked to play. Don't be surprised if some hidden emotions are revealed in the process.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Making choices highlights much of the week, and you have a head start here, thanks to your ability to grasp the facts of a situation and interpret them in a clear-cut manner.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Carrying a torch can be a two-way situation: It can either keep you tied to the past or help light your way to the future. The choice, as always, has to be yours.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your watchwords this week are: "Focus." "Focus." "Focus." Don't let yourself be distracted from what you set out to do. There'll be time later to look over other possibilities.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A workplace opportunity might require changes you're not keen on making. Discuss the pluses and minuses with someone familiar with the situation before you make a decision.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Love and romance are strong in your aspect this week. If you've already met the right person, expect your relationship to grow. And if you're still looking, odds are you'll soon be finding it.

BORN THIS WEEK: You approach life in a wise and measured manner, which gives you an edge in many areas.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

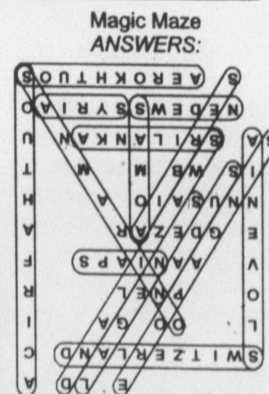
Clue: N equals T

NG KPNPHLOMP OI W AGRI XRWCPH
OD HPWRRC AGGK, O DTXXGDP
NFP XHGGI OD OM NFP XTNNOMA.

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King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 26 mins.



CryptoQuip

answer
To determine if a golf player is really good, I suppose the proof is in the putting.

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A
R

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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Without a court, a jury or concrete evidence, Armie Hammer has been tried and convicted by his peers after recent social media posts. One from ex-girlfriend Courtney Vucekovich alleges, "He said he wanted to break my rib, barbecue it and eat it." Another ex-girlfriend claims he carved his initial in her flesh. Hammer vehemently denied these charges, but his agents at William Morris and his publicist have dropped him. He's also been dropped from Paramount's film about the making of "The Godfather," and producers Kenneth Branagh and Ridley Scott have decided to edit him completely from the already completed "Death on the Nile." Its release was moved from December 2019 to October 2020 when COVID-19 hit, and now to Sept. 17, 2021. Ridley Scott is no stranger to this maneuver, having edited Kevin Spacey (after his "Me Too" scandal) from "All the Money in the World." It was the only way he could recoup some of his investment and debut before a competing miniseries from FX. The late Christopher Plummer stepped in and netted an Oscar nomination for his efforts.

Christopher Plummer used to tell friends that he didn't want, after his long career, to be remembered just for playing Captain Von Trapp in "The Sound of Music" (1965). He admitted: "It was so awful, sentimental and goey. All aspects of making the film were unpleasant except for working with Julie Andrews." Plummer avoided using the

movie's name, instead referring to it as "that movie," "S&M" and "The Sound of Mucus." He did say that "The film itself was well made, and I'm proud to be associated with a film with such mass appeal." Plummer declined to attend the 40th anniversary cast reunion, but provided commentary for the 45th anniversary reunion and appeared with the full cast on "The Oprah Winfrey Show" in 2010. He eventually recanted his dislike of the film and admitted having "terrific memories" of making it. In 2010, at age 81, Plummer was Oscar-nominated for playing Leo Tolstoy in "The Last Station." In 2011, at 82, he received his second Oscar nomination for "Beginners," playing Ewan McGregor's father who came out as gay in the last five years of his life, for which he won his Oscar, quipping, "You're only two years older than me, darling, where have you been all my life?"

In 2017, "Gossip Girl" star Ed Westwick (as Chuck Bass) was accused by two women who claimed he raped them and one who claimed sexual assault. The BBC "paused" production of a TV series starring Westwick "until these matters are resolved!" Then COVID hit. There is a "Gossip Girl" reboot in the works, but Westwick, who has denied the allegations and was never prosecuted, hasn't been asked to do it yet. Every actor today is happy to say, "not me" instead of "Me Too!"

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: *

* Moderate ** Difficult *** GO FIGURE!

	÷		+		8
-		x		+	
	÷		+		11
x		-		÷	
	-		x		10
6		11		7	

1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9 9

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Decorative Stove --- Stoves were often the largest objects in the room of 18th- and 19th-century homes. They were needed for heat and cooking. Cast iron stoves came in many styles, most cast with curlicues and pictures formed by a mold. Special stoves had extra trim, a few tiles on the front or a complete set of tiles showing people, architecture or greenery.

A very unusual stove made about 1895 was covered in English Minton and Wedgwood tiles picturing the 12 months of the year, fairy tales and nursery rhymes created by Walter Crane for two of his 1887 children's books, and other Crane drawings of fairy tales and Aesop's fables. Additional tiles were copies of pictures of the month by Helen Miles in the 1870s. The buyer also got the stove's impressive provenance: a family scrapbook that identified previous owners, including the founder of Hobart Brothers of Troy New York, and a pictured article in Colonial Homes Magazine from 1994. Even though the stove had been converted to gas and would cost a lot to ship, it sold for \$4,688.

Q: I bought a miniature Stetson hat and hat box at a yard sale several years ago and paid \$2 for it. A friend told me when he was a young boy, his job was to stand outside a department store and when anyone left the store with a real Stetson box, give them one of these small boxes with the hat. Can you give me any idea of age and value?

A: These miniature hats and hatboxes were not free. They were gift certificates someone paid for. The box included a gift certificate for a new hat, so you could give someone a gift of a hat and they could

choose it themselves. Miniature Stetson hats are the most often found but other hat manufacturers also made miniature hats and hat boxes to promote their brands. Miniature Stetson hats were made in felt and in plastic. Hatboxes were usually made of paper or cardboard, though some were made of tin. Some boxes just have the brand name, some are decorated. A check of recent sales shows a felt hat in a tin hatbox for \$40 and a plastic hat in a cardboard hatbox for \$24 to \$40.

CURRENT PRICES

Shaving mug, occupational, D.K. Oliver M.D., rose, leaves, gold trim, marked, France, 3 1/2 inches, \$48. Advertising sign, chicken farm, New Musser Leghorn Farms Pullet, images of chicks and hens, metal, 1940s-1950s, 13 x 10 inches, \$165. Poster, "What'll You Do After You Graduate?" Dustin Hoffman as The Graduate, Volunteers in Service to America, 1968, 24 x 18 inches, \$420. Scientific instrument, yardstick, maple shaft, whalebone end caps, diamond-shaped inlay, inch hash marks, 1800s, 36 inches, \$469.

TIP: Large mirrors should not be taken down to be cleaned. Get an assistant to hold the mirror steady while it is being wiped.

Looking to declutter, downsize or settle an estate? Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide 2021 by Terry and Kim Kovel has the resources you're looking for.

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Eight countries border Saudi Arabia. How many can you name?

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Strange BUT TRUE

* Attention, "Lord of the Rings" fans: the dark region on the north pole of Pluto's moon, Charon, is called Mordor.

* A common issue with blood donation -- along with other types of charitable contributions -- is that if donors don't know the recipient, it's harder to convince them that donating is beneficial. Therefore, in an effort to encourage more young people to give blood, Sahlgrenska University Hospital in Gothenburg, Sweden, sends a text when their donation has been dispensed to someone in need, providing proof that it's going to good use.

* The Twitter bird actually has a name -- Larry, after Hall of Fame basketball player Larry Bird.

* In the 18th century, Napoleon Bonaparte and Benjamin Franklin were both defeated at chess by a machine called the Mechanical Turk -- or at least they thought they were. It was later revealed to be quite the elaborate hoax, with a highly skilled chess master hiding inside the

"machine" and moving the pieces against the opponent.

* In a move to keep disease-wary Nazis away, Polish doctor Eugene Lazowski faked a typhus outbreak, saving over 8,000 people from slave labor camps and death.

* The longest song title ever is Hoagy Carmichael's 1943 "I'm a Cranky Old Yank in a Clanky Old Tank on the Streets of Yokohama with my Honolulu Mama Doin' Those Beat-o, Beat-o Flat-On-My-Seat-o, Hirohito Blues."

* Duncan Hines was a real person -- a popular restaurant critic who also wrote a book of hotel recommendations.

* Eight of the 10 largest statues in the world are of Buddhas.

* Pittsburgh is the only city where all the major sports teams (MLB, NHL, NFL) have the same colors: black and gold.

Thought for the Day: "Many are stubborn in pursuit of the path they have chosen, few in pursuit of the goal." -- Friedrich Nietzsche

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

* "When thickening soup, don't overlook instant mashed potato mix. It's perfect for making a thin broth into a nice, thick stew sauce, and it's pretty cheap. It only takes a couple of tablespoons." -- I.F. in Utah

* "Cut kitchen sponges into smaller pieces. They clean as well as a larger sponge, and you can dispose of the smaller pieces when they get yucky." -- O.C. in Michigan

* Don't forget to clean out your dryer's lint trap regularly. It can get clogged up, and that can be a fire hazard. Set a reminder on your phone to vacuum it out once a month.

* If you have high boots, you can use this trick to keep them looking good and upright in storage. Simply use 1-liter soda bottles. They can be empty, or you

can poke some small holes around the bottom and add a little baking soda, which will keep the boots dry and odor free.

* Ficus trees can remove up to 80% formaldehyde in the air. Other great indoor air-cleaning plants include peace lilies, ivies, spider plants and ferns.

* "Have you overdyed your hair at home? Try washing your hair with a dandruff shampoo. You may have to repeat it, but dandruff shampoo can sometimes get the extra color out of your hair follicles. Make sure that you condition well afterward." -- B.R. in Georgia

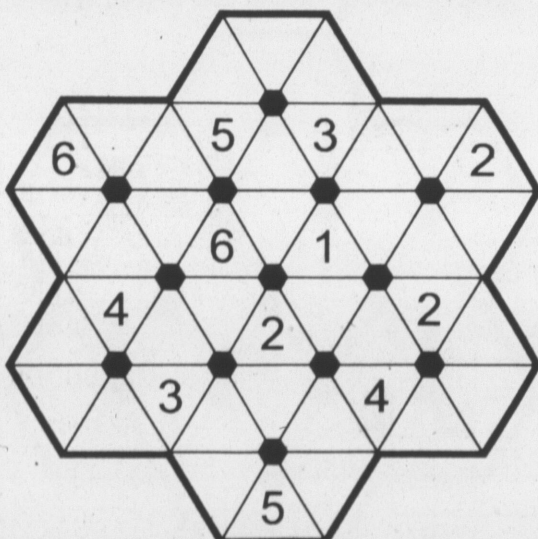
Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



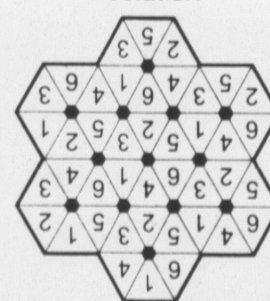
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure! answers

	7		11		9
10	2	x	1	-	9
	÷		-		x
11	6	+	4	÷	8
	+		x		-
8	5	+	3	÷	6

Stickelers Answer

Jordan, Iraq, Kuwait, Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Oman and Yemen.

Super Crossword

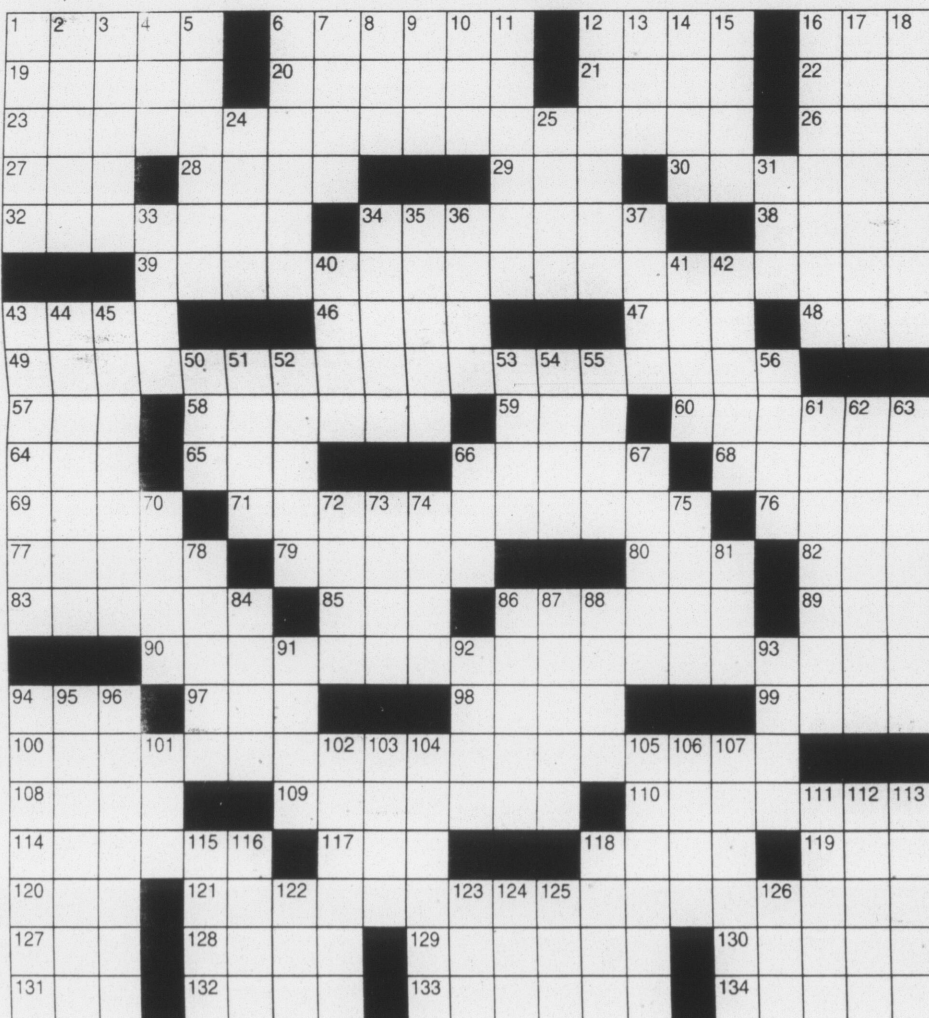
RIDING ON EMPTY

ACROSS

- 1 Veg-o — Ronco product)
6 Cesar who played the Joker
12 Stocking material
16 Counterpart of a column
19 Neighbor of Minneapolis
20 Hybrid ride
21 Falco of "Outside In"
22 Dramatist Levin
23 Start of a riddle
26 Engage in, as a trade
27 Chilling Chaney
28 English actress Diana
29 Astronaut Grissom
30 Charisma
32 Like a triangle with three unequal sides
34 Respected
38 Fashion's Wintour
39 Riddle, part 2
43 Emotes, e.g.
46 Pupil locale
- 47 Young tiger
48 Tijuana "two"
49 Riddle, part 3
57 Earthy hue
58 Chaparones, typically
59 Hot dog roll
60 Part of SWAK
64 Work unit
65 It often follows "Co."
66 Use a kayak
68 Like snakes
69 Untidy type
71 Riddle, part 4
76 Parallel (with)
77 Cake layers
79 "To clarify ..."
80 Suffix with Taiwan
82 TV's Longoria
83 Calm
85 Backwoods denial
86 Inventive Edison
89 Male sheep
90 Riddle, part 5
94 Toothpaste box org.
97 Memento of Molokai
98 Haughtiness
99 Spots
100 End of the riddle
108 Roll-call call
109 "30 Rock" star
- 110 Seasons of falling leaves
114 Sneakers brand
117 Hwy. offense
118 Part of SWAK
119 Roll-call call
120 Fellow
121 Riddle's answer
127 LGA info
128 German Mr.
129 Join a class
130 Rebound on a pool table
131 Comfy room
132 Female sheep
133 Entertainer Charles Nelson —
- 134 Revival shouts
135 Mongolian tent
136 Shriver of tennis
137 Final
138 Actor Buchholz
139 Overlooks
140 Humorist Ogden
141 Cato's 750
142 Small brook
143 Actors' aids
144 Melancholy instruments
- 43 Certifies (to)
44 Actor Sheen
45 Did a slowish ballroom dance
50 — chi ch'uan
51 Novelist O'Brien
52 Emmy winner Susan
53 Internet auction site
54 StarKist fish
55 In a little bit
56 Confront
61 Shirley's TV roommate
62 Give a lift to
63 Balls of fire
66 Hoodwink
67 Pathological plant swelling
70 Bric-a —
72 Prefix with potent
73 Tire (out)
74 Cry buckets
75 "Pronto"
78 Swiped
81 Special ability, for short
84 Fancy pourer
86 Yours, in the King James Bible
87 Equine, in tot-speak
88 Really, really
- 91 Special ability
92 Street stray
93 Biblical brother of Jacob
94 Humiliated
95 When delivery is expected
96 Nigerian, e.g.
101 Nurtured
102 Bill tack-ons
103 "Movin' —" ("The Jeffersons" theme song)
104 Shipping container
105 Chiefly
106 Cashews and pecans
107 Cornell's city
111 Mother, in Spain
112 Stocking material
113 Appears
115 Tennis star Arthur
116 Whole bunch
118 Actor Ferrell
122 Sooner than, to bards
123 Ending for butyl
124 — Lanka
125 Fa-la linkup
126 Water flow stopper

DOWN

- 1 Whimpers
2 Specially formed, as a committee
3 Disney princess from "The Princess and the Frog"
4 Bank acct. accrual
5 — Yards (Orioles' stadium)
6 Got long again, as a mown lawn
7 Phil of protest songs
8 Bon — (witticism)
9 Outer: Prefix
10 Match cheer
11 Salem locale
12 Teacher of martial arts
13 Boise locale: Abbr.
14 Peruvian capital
15 Maintain
16 Matured
17 City near Epoot
18 Attacks from ambush
24 Skye of the screen
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34 Actor Buchholz
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celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: I finally watched "The Queen's Gambit" on Netflix, and all the performers, especially the lead actress, were excellent. However, the one who really stood out to me was the actor who played the rebel chess player with the leather coat and cowboy hat. He reminds me of the late River Phoenix. Who is he? -- S.P.

A: The actor who impressed you is Thomas Brodie-Sangster. He was born in London in 1990 and started out as a child actor in beloved movies like "Love Actually" and "Nanny McPhee," as well as "The Maze Runner" and the critically acclaimed HBO series "Game of Thrones." He made a big impression in "The Queen's Gambit" miniseries playing a U.S. chess champion who doesn't dress the part.

Next up for Brodie-Sangster is the audio-only miniseries "Unsinkable," with John Malkovich, which tells the true tale of a World War II cargo ship that was severely damaged. It's currently in post-production.

Q: I'm trying to decide whether to keep Disney+. I really enjoyed watching

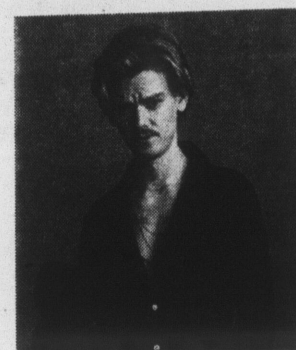
"WandaVision" with my grandkids, so I'll probably keep it. Are there any other Marvel shows coming up soon? -- H.P.

A: "The Falcon and Winter Soldier" is right around the corner on Disney+. Just like "WandaVision," this limited series takes place after the film "Avengers: End Game." Anthony Mackie and Sebastian Stan reprise their film roles in this global adventure that "tests their abilities ... and their patience." The first of six weekly episodes debuts Friday, March 19.

On June 11, another highly anticipated Marvel series premieres on Disney+, "Loki," starring Tom Hiddleston. It too will have six episodes and take place post-"Endgame." So yes, keep your Disney+ subscription active if you love these types of shows. I'd also suggest watching the first two seasons of "The Mandalorian" if you and your grandkids like "Star Wars" films. Disney+ also has content from Pixar and National Geographic, as well as old Disney movies and TV shows, so there's something for everyone.

Q: What happened to the show "Escape to the Chateau"? The last episode I saw, they were making an apartment for the parents in the horse barn. I love that show and would watch it 24/7 if it was on. -- G.O.

A: For those who haven't



Thomas Brodie-Sangster in "The Queen's Gambit"

Photo credit: Netflix

heard of the series, "Escape to the Chateau" is a documentary about Dick and Angel Strawbridge, who purchase and renovate a gorgeous 19th-century manor in France. It premiered in the U.S. on PBS, and then late last year began airing on HGTV, so I would expect that it would air all the existing episodes on that channel and any upcoming ones if they're made.

The last episode you watched was toward the end of season six. You also can also watch seasons one through six on the streaming service Peacock (www.peacocktv.com).

The Strawbridges also have an official website at <https://thechateau.tv>.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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| 1. Saturn or Jupiter | _____ T _____ | Leveling tools | _____ S _____ |
| 2. Beer mug | _____ I _____ | Shock jock Howard | _____ R _____ |
| 3. Closet accessory | _____ A _____ | Crave food | _____ U _____ |
| 4. Rendezvous | _____ Y _____ | Have faith in | _____ U _____ |
| 5. On the mend | _____ E _____ | Sour tasting | _____ I _____ |
| 6. Subsequent | L _____ | Thirst quencher | W _____ |
| 7. Penny pincher | _____ S _____ | Gold digger | _____ N _____ |
| 8. Cavalcade | _____ O _____ | Put into words | _____ E _____ |
| 9. Bestow knowledge | _____ A _____ | Bring into a country | _____ O _____ |
| 10. Taut | _____ N _____ | Mock | _____ A _____ |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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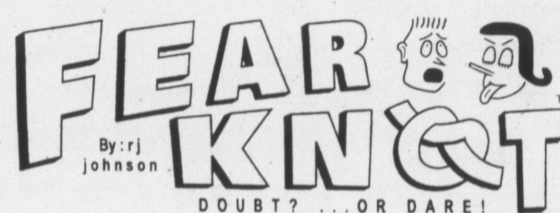
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Super Crossword



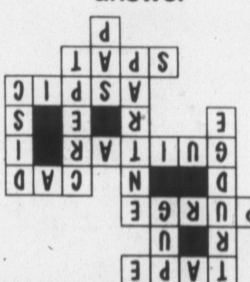
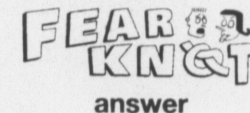
Even Exchange answers

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| 1. Planet, Planes | 5. Better, Bitter |
| 2. Stern, Stem | 6. Later, Water |
| 3. Hanger, Hunger | 7. Miser, Miner |
| 4. Trust, Trust | 8. Convey, Convey |
| 5. Better, Bitter | 9. Impart, Import |
| 6. Later, Water | 10. Tense, Tease |



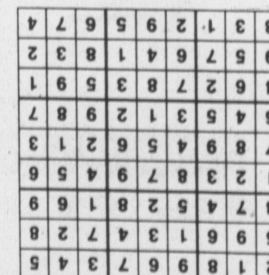
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



Weekly SUDOKU

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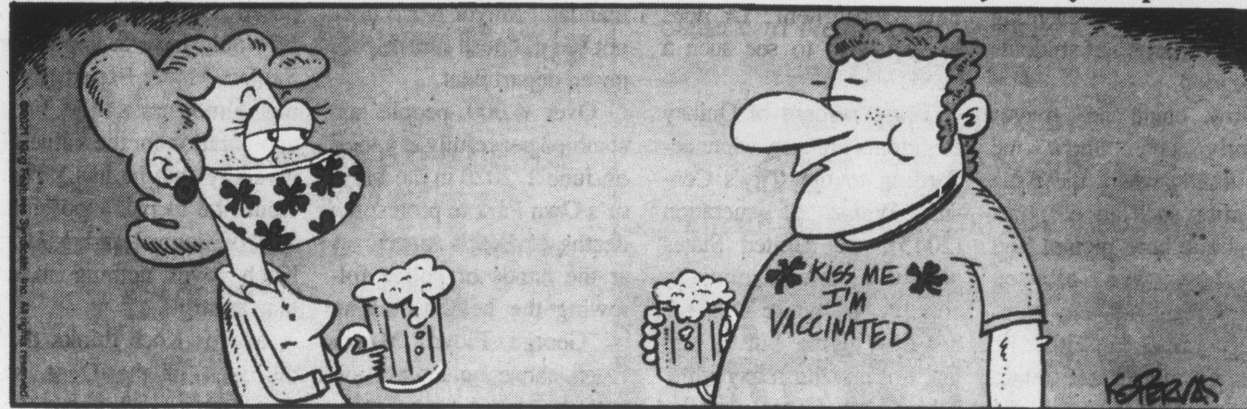
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Raider
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WEVERS _____

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TODAY'S WORD

Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2
5	4	1	3	4
3	4	3	1	5
4	2	3	3	4
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- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
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- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

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4	5	1	3	6	4

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Taking Your Dog for a Winter Hike

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I love hiking with my Border Collie mix, "Jess." Even in the dead of winter, we are out in the snow. Jess carries her own supplies in saddlebags sized just for her. The problem is, my girlfriend keeps saying it's dangerous for Jess to be out with me in the wintertime. That she could get hypothermia, or injure her paws on jagged ice and have to be carried out. I really have never had a problem. What's your take? — Tim Y., Manchester, New Hampshire

DEAR TIM: Each dog is different, and a dog that is outdoors frequently can acclimate as the seasons change. It sounds like Jess is pretty well acclimated to the cold, and you probably keep a close eye on her while on

the trail to make sure she's not shivering or in distress. Hiking is an activity that keeps you both warm, even on snowy days. I do understand your girlfriend's worries. Much bigger dogs than Jess have suffered hypothermia from spending just a few hours in the backyard, unsupervised. And that term, supervision, does make a difference. Assure your girlfriend that because Jess is with you on the trail, she is under your supervision at all times. If she does get chilly or injures a paw, you'll know about it right away, and will make sure that Jess is safe and that she's warm enough. Her saddlebags should carry food, a drinking bowl, a doggy sweater or emergency blanket, and a small first-aid kit to deal with scraped paws and splinters. My advice: Keep hiking and enjoy the time spent with Jess!

Send your tips, comments and questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

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TOP VIDEO RENTALS AND SALES

TOP TEN VIDEO, DVD for release week of March 8, 2021

- Video on Demand**
1. Greenland (PG-13) Gerard Butler
 2. Let Him Go (R) Diane Lane
 3. Wonder Woman 1984 (PG-13) Gal Gadot
 4. Freaky (R) Vince Vaughn
 5. Shadow in the Cloud (R) Chole Grace Moretz
 6. Honest Thief (PG-13) Liam Neeson
 7. The War with Grandpa (PG) Robert De Niro
 8. Tenet (PG-13) John David Washington
 9. Silk Road (R) Nick Robinson
 10. Blithe Spirit (PG-13) Dan Stevens

- DVD, Blu-ray Sales**
1. Greenland (PG-13) Universal/STX
 2. Freaky (R) Universal
 3. Justice League (PG-13) Warner Bros.
 4. The Mule (R) Warner Bros.
 5. The Meg (PG-13) Warner Bros.
 6. The Informer (R) Lionsgate
 7. Harry Potter: Complete 8-Film Collection (PG-13) Warner Bros.
 8. The Shack (PG-13) Lionsgate
 9. Let Him Go (R) Universal
 10. I Can Only Imagine (PG) Lionsgate

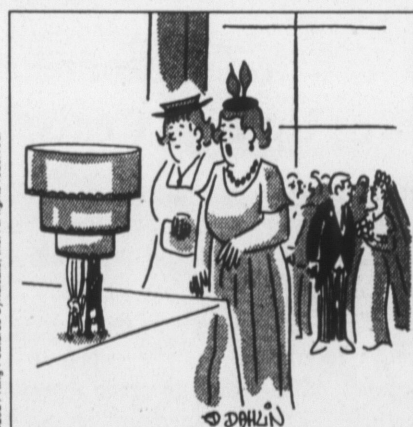
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Hitori answer

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2	6	9	6	9	5
3	4	2	6	1	5
1	1	1	1	1	5

SCRAMBLERS
Today's Word
1. Pirate 2. Sverre
3. Sverre 4. Scold
solution



"They're the famous _____ team."

READERS FORUM

Listen To Those With Experience

Before I had my son, I thought I knew what good parenting looked like. When I read articles about children struggling to focus in school that argued for more freedom to move and more recess time, for example, I ts-ked that kids just needed to buckle down and apply themselves. After all, I had excelled in school by doing just that. If I could do it, so could they!

Fast forward to today, when I am an actual parent of an actual human child. A beautiful soul who loves learning about electricity and sneaking ginger ale to his rosebush, Rosie (she likes a treat now and then). A little dynamo who needs to move so much that, thankfully, he gets special accommodations in preschool and who has his own climbing wall in the living room. Having a child made me realize just how little I understood about parenting before I had first-hand experience with it. And how much I value the hard-won wisdom of other parents now.

This lens change was on my mind after reading comments in the Sun from the mayor and some residents opposing the creation of a Department of Social Justice and Equity. The mayor said: "I don't think there's a need for it," while a lifelong resident said that he took offense to the department's proposal because he had seen the city change over the years to become one "where all people are welcomed."

What do these two commenters have in common? Most obviously, they are both older, White men. They are truly fortunate to feel there is no need in this city for more focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion. But they remind me of me opining about parenting when I had never spent a sleepless night up with a sick child or

navigated a grocery store with an overtired one. They don't have first-hand experience going through life in Quincy as a person of color.

Those who do seem to feel differently about the need for a social justice department. Many residents of color, or those with identities that put them outside of mainstream culture in Quincy, voiced support for the department's creation at a public hearing in January. They described harassment by other residents and shopkeepers, as well as by local police officers and DPW crews — instigated either by the city employees themselves or else by neighbors who repeatedly called police about residents of color working on their own cars or simply existing on their own properties. It was a moving and disturbing experience to watch, and at the hearing I shared some statistics that showed that these are not isolated incidents:

- In the city's public schools, 56% of Quincy students are non-White, while only 5% of teachers are. QPS staff is less diverse than the state, where on average 11% of school staff are people of color, and the country, where that figure is 20%. In fact, Quincy's school staff is less diverse than every other city of a similar size in Massachusetts.

- Today, Black people make up 45% of the population on the Boston side of the Neponset Bridge but just 5% on the Quincy side. The city's small Black population speaks to a history of racism here, from the restrictive mortgage practice known as redlining to Quincy's status as one of 17 likely "sundown" towns in Massachusetts, where Black people were not allowed to stay after dark.

- Black folks are over-

represented in policing here. Despite making up only 5% of the population, they accounted for 26% of all arrests in Quincy in 2019. In Quincy's schools, where Black students make up just 7% of the student population, they accounted for 20% of all disciplinary incidents in the 2019-2020 school year, representing the largest group of students suspended.

How could the mayor recently say, "Show me specifically where the issue is," after such an outpouring about how racism and inequality have affected Quincy residents? His comment suggests that either he has not watched the public hearing — or that he did and is dismissing out of hand the concerns people raised there.

To him and to others who shrug off the pain our neighbors describe, I ask you to think about a time when an experience changed your perspective. Perhaps, like me, it was parenthood, when your heart breaks open in ways you never imagined, and you see the world in an entirely new light. Or perhaps, also like me, it's when you lose a loved one, and the world itself breaks open and threatens to swallow you whole.

Has something similar happened to you? If the answer is yes, please consider that your views on the need for a social justice department could be linked to how you experience the world in the particular skin you're in. And please consider listening, truly listening, to our neighbors who have a different experience moving through the world. City leaders have a duty to address the concerns of all their constituents, not just the ones who look and think like them.

Maggie McKee
Quincy

Schools Participating In Virtual Job Fair

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Quincy Public Schools will be one of nearly three dozen school districts in the Greater Boston area participating in a virtual job fair later this month with the goal of creating a more diverse workforce.

The job fair is being organized by the Massachusetts Partnership for Diversity in Education. Quincy and 32 other districts — including Brookline, Cambridge, Milton, Somerville and Weymouth — belong to the partnership.

The event will be held March 31 from 3 to 6 p.m. Those looking to participate in it can pre-register online

at mpde.careerfairexpo.com.

Allison Cox, the director of human resources and educator development for the Quincy schools, said the goal is to identify a more diverse group of candidates to work in the school system.

"We are using a 3D online platform to create a virtual environment to meet candidates, hopefully candidates of color, who would like to apply and come to Quincy and learn about Quincy," Cox said during the March 3 meeting of the School Committee's equality, diversity and inclusion subcommittee.

"We are hoping to get a

lot of participants coming. We will have obviously our anticipated openings for next year. We will be sort of advertising them at this job fair and looking forward to meeting different candidates and having conversations with them and learning a little bit about them and having them learn about Quincy."

The virtual job fair is one of three initiatives the MPDE is undertaking this year.

The second is the Building Bridges Conference, which will be held virtually on April 28. Kalise Wornum, the senior director for

educational equity for the Brookline Public Schools, will be the keynote speaker for the event.

"She comes really highly sought after and it should be a really wonderful event," Cox said. "We are looking forward to this as well."

The third initiative the group is working on is a pipeline certification project. The program will allow one teacher from each member district to pursue an administrator's certificate with the MPDE paying for those costs. The organization is in the process of planning the initiative, Cox said, and is looking to partner with an area college.

READERS FORUM

Supports Social Justice Department

Dear Sir,

Throughout Scott Jackson's interview published Feb 25th, Mayor Koch repeated that he did not see the need for a Dept. of Social Justice & Equity which the Quincy City Council endorsed on Jan. 19th. Does Mayor Koch honestly not see a need for creating this new Department? Or does he not wish to see such a need?

Forty percent of Quincy Residents are non-white according to the City's Census. Within a generation (2045), the United States will be a majority-minority country. We white folks are not only dying but we are just not making many white babies. My father was one of 10. I was one of eight. I birthed two. Demographers have called out that trend. Meanwhile, our country is convulsed by racist violence and oppression. White supremacist recruitment and violence is on the rise according to FBI Director Christopher Wray who testified before the Senate on March 4th. The threat of this domestic terrorism is real. It was epitomized by the Insurrection at the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6th. Yes, it can happen here. Our Asian residents are worried about possible hate crimes following two separate muggings in North Quincy. Yet, Mayor Koch does not see a need for a Director of Social Justice & Equity.

In 2019, more than half of the US population under the age of 16 identified as a racial or ethnic minority (William H. Frey in Brookings July 1, 2020). "The nation is becoming more diverse from the bottom up of age structure." Quincy is ahead of the curve. Fifty six percent of QPS students are nonwhite. Any resident who has had the privilege to attend a commencement ceremony at QHS or NQHS

in the last twenty years will have seen the future of Quincy. It is beautifully diverse, hard-working, joyous and proud. The Quincy City Council voted 8-1 to create a Dept. of Social Justice & Equity so that Quincy will be a safe, just and fair city for ourselves and our children. In spite of that mandate, Mayor Koch does not see the need for the proposed department.

Over 4,000 people assembled peacefully at a vigil on June 2, 2020 in the Mayor's Own Park to protest the deaths of Black Americans at the hands of police following the heinous killing of George Floyd. Mayor Koch chose not to participate. To assuage the anxieties, fears and grief of his fellow Americans who attended, Mayor Koch offered no words of acknowledgment or consolation. He did not see the need to be a leader for the people at that fraught moment.

In his interview, Mayor Koch not only professed his lack of imagination but also could not make up his mind about the financial requirements of his decision. He implied there is no money to create a distinct Department (with a staff of one employee); simultaneously, he suggested that "the duties of the proposed department could be delegated to existing staff and potential new hires."

"There is a lot of things that have to shake out financially and I don't want to be adding a department and all of a sudden we're laying off people in other areas."

No one pretends that the City's Payroll is 40% non-white; which employees

was he trying to worry? Our City Council is 22% non-white and we must count that as progress.

It was almost amusing to read the many ways Mayor Koch tried to disavow any real authority over hiring. Yeah, sure. He does control appointments. What makes him so leery of this proposed Department is that he would have to appoint a Subject Matter Expert (having demonstrated the little appreciation for the value of diversity that he has.) That would be to risk a possible loss of control and Mayor Koch loves nothing more than control.

Mayor Koch thinks that the idea of the Dept. of Social Justice & Equity is somehow a spanking new Liberal fad. "I think everyone is trying to one up somebody else community-wise in these times we're living in." No, sir. After 400 long years of white supremacy, our fellow citizens of all races, ethnicity, LGBTQ and persons with disabilities demand the justice promised by our Constitution. To paraphrase Pres. Lincoln, Mayor Koch is evidently so wedded to the dogmas of the quiet past that he is inadequate to our stormy present.

If any readers of The Quincy Sun support the establishment of the proposed Department of Social Justice & Equity, I urge you to call Mayor Koch and your City Councillors today.

They need to hear that you care.

Thank you.

Claire Fitzmaurice
StandOut Quincy
4 Black Lives

Quincy Point
Congregational Church

March 14 is the fourth Sunday in lent and online worship is at 10 a.m. on the Quincy Point Congregational Church YouTube channel.

The Lenten Series called, "Holy Vessels" continues this week. The Title of the week is "Different Picture" and the topic is about intellectual health.

Church School for all

airs at 9:15 a.m. on the Quincy Point Congregational Church YouTube channel every Sunday. This week learn about what happened in the Garden after the Last Supper Passover meal.

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Massachusetts's average gas price is up five cents from last week (\$2.64), averaging \$2.69 per gallon.

Monday's price is 25 cents higher than a month ago (\$2.44), and 26 cents higher than March 8, 2020 (\$2.43). Massachusetts's average gas price is 8 cents lower than the national average.

Pump prices are increas-

ing as refinery utilization is at an all-time low and crude oil prices surged by more than \$2 to \$66 a barrel March 5, the highest price in nearly two years. The jump in crude followed the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries' and their allies', collectively known as OPEC+, surprise decision to minimally increase production in April.

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Veterans Services Department Recognized As COVID Heroes

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors recently honored the city's Veterans Service Departments for the work it has done on behalf of Quincy's veterans amid the pandemic.

Councillors recognized the department as COVID-19 Heroes at its March 1 meeting.

Councillor Noel DiBona said George Nicholson, the department's director, and George Bouchard, the city's graves registration officer, have organized food drives to support veterans and reached out to the veterans with information on services the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is offering,

including COVID-19 vaccinations, over the past year.

"We are approaching the one-year mark for this pandemic here this month," DiBona said. "I want to thank Veterans Services Director George Nicholson for all his leadership with our veterans and our families."

DiBona also noted that

Christine Cugini, who works with the department, is the local coordinator for the Wreaths Across America program in Quincy.

"It was a team effort with our veterans Nicholson, Bouchard and Cugini as well as other volunteers," DiBona said.

"This year we also had some weather conditions with snow on the ground and with the COVID we had to have proper safety measures...but that didn't slow down this team. They were able to honor the gravesites of all veterans [in] cemeteries throughout the city of Quincy."

Ward 6 Councillor William Harris said the department has helped all residents out, not just the city's veterans, by providing veterans with information on how to get the COVID-19 vaccine from the VA.

"I know that through the Veterans Services folks, our veterans have been able to be vaccinated and that is why you folks are COVID heroes," Harris said. "That is not only going to help the veterans but actually help reduce the number of folks who are going to have COVID and reduce the numbers as the numbers are al-

ready climbing down."

Council President Nina Liang said the department sets a standard for its counterparts statewide.

"I just want to thank all of you for your service. Not only are you being reactive to the calls that are coming in and have been coming in from all of our service members needing help, you are a one-stop shop for so many resources not even in your description," Liang said.

"You never say no to doing what you can to help, even if it is outside the scope of your job."

Nicholson said he was surprised when he found out the department would be honored as COVID-19 Heroes.

"We don't consider that COVID-19 has stopped us at all, not in Quincy," he said.

The department has participated in four food drives during the pandemic, Nicholson said, and they help keep the department connected with the veterans it serves.

"With the clients that we've got, most of them have a hard time getting around so it becomes important to us, since they can't come to the office anymore,

that we may still maintain close ties to our veterans here in the city," he said.

"It has been working. My phone has been ringing off the hook. My staff is busy every day."

Cugini thanked the councillors for their support.

"Most of you have heard me say how much Wreaths Across America means to me," she said.

"I just want to say first thank you for the support with the wreaths and just supporting the veterans. As a veteran, I appreciate it. It is great to come and work with a city that really does put our veterans first. Thank you all very much."

Bouchard said 161 Quincy veterans died in 2020, compared to 98 the year before.

"It's a tough thing to see people die," he said. "My feeling is you can never give a veteran what that veteran has given us. They have given us everything and we can never repay what they have given us."

"Thank you for recognizing us. We are going to continue to plug along, do what we have to do for the veterans, because it is fun going to work every day to help them."

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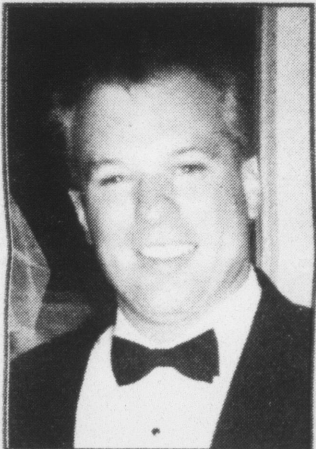
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